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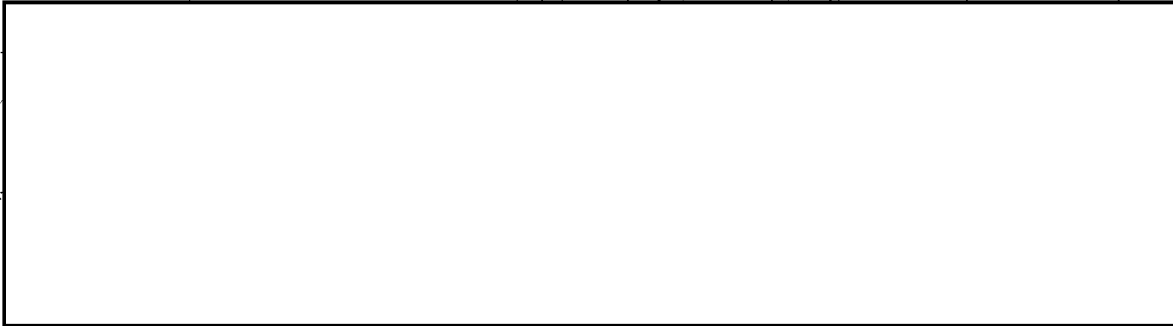
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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BOSTON

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WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN GREEN RD., BOLTON



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SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY MAY THREE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, GREEN ROAD, BOLTON, SA APPLICANT. REFERENCES HOWARD P. DAVIS, TWO ONE TWO PARKER STREET, NEWTON, CENTER AND BOLTON, CHARLES F. WISSENBACH, U.S. POSTMASTER, MRS. REUBEN RANDALL, MRS. ARTHUR HAWKS, DR. ALFRED MADDEN, ALL BOLTON, JAMES P. McDONALD, OFFICE OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT OR PEARL STREET, CLINTON. ATTENDED HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL, HUDSON, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTY, BUCKSPORT ACADEMY, BUCKSPORT, MAINE, THIRTY TO THIRTYONE, BOSTON COLLEGE, BOSTON, THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTYONE, STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, FITCHBURG, GRADUATE STUDY, PART TIME, NO DATES GIVEN. EMPLOYED TOWN OF BOLTON, BLYNN E. DAVIS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL, THIRTYSEVEN, U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, P.O. BUILDING, BOSTON, UNDER THOMAS B. HASSETT, COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, REVENUE OFFICER, FIELD DIVISION, THIRTYSEVEN TO FORTYONE, TOWN OF BOLTON, CHAIRMAN SCHOOL BOARD, SINCE THIRTYNINE, TOWNS OF HARVARD, STOW, CARLISLE, LITTLETON, BOLTON, CHAIRMAN JOINT SCHOOL BOARD, FORTY, FORTYONE, TOWN OF BOLTON, CHAIRMAN CIVILIANS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, SINCE FORTY, MEMBER MASS. STATE GUARD, ASSOCIATE MEMBER DRAFT BOARD, #FIVE, THREE, MASS., VERIFY EMPLOYMENT LOUIS A. JACKSON, BROTHERINLAW, U.S. POSTAL DEPT., MANSFIELD. BORN MAY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWELVE, BOLTON, FATHER WILLIAM, MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME OCONNELL. FORMERLY RESIDED HARVARD ROAD, BOLTON.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

April 19, 1941

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: SA N. D. Valentine Interview date: 4/17/41

Name of Applicant: WILLIAM C SULLIVAN Position: SA

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: 28 (5/25/12, Mass.) Education and degrees:
Oral: 72 Marital status: S '30 - high school, good
Written: 21 '31 - Bucksport Seminary - athleti
Composite: 50 1/2 scholarship
'36 - American Univ. - scholarship
AB; MS in Education pending
from State Teachers College,
Fitchburg.
'37 to date - 4-yr. course in
accounting with Internal
Revenue Service.

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Short and stocky. Muscular build and mature. Athletic type. Good
personality and serious type. Above-average intelligence.

Since 1937, with Internal Revenue Service as investigator. Excellent
impression and very sound.

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks
and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than
an average employee? Yes

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION: At Clinton, Mass.

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes If so, what is order number? 1849
B. Approximate date of induction? Not before fall '41
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? No
If so, what deferment classification?
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? No objection

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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes, in work.
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe 4 years - Internal Revenue
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Yes
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Investigative work with Govt.
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Baseball, basketball, hunting

8. HEALTH RECORD: Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED: No one

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). Mother - Irish - has first papers.
Father - Irish - not naturalized.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION). Bolton Grange (Community group)
Central Mass. Police Association

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES: None

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:
Harvard Road, Bolton, Mass.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 20 mins.

Interviewing Official

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Boston

(Date) 4/17/14

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

17 day of April, A.D. 1914

Marion F. Alford

Notary Public

William C. Sullivan

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Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1941

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: William Cornelius Sullivan
Address: Green Road, Bolton, Massachusetts
References and Personal History:

Position: Special Agent

Special Agent John F. Mohr, F.B.I., D. C.

Applicant attended American University, Washington, D. C., 1932 to 1936, A.B. Degree; 4 year courses in Accounting And Federal Income Tax Law with Internal Revenue Service, since 1937.

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Bolton, Massachusetts; he was born May 25, 1912, Bolton, Massachusetts.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than May 5, 1941.

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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

CC Boston

P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-2853** her

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/3/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/2/41	REPORT MADE BY C. J. WILLETT
TITLE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant attended Hudson, Mass., High School 1927 to 1930, failing three subjects first year, but passing all after that, and graduated in bottom half of class. Attended Mass. State Teachers College January, 1939 to June, 1939, in preparation for Masters degree, which he has not as yet received because thesis has not been submitted. Is Chairman of School Board, Bolton, Mass., and member of School Board for surrounding towns and is considered capable and valuable member. On advisory Committee of Draft Board #53, Clinton, Mass., and is serving satisfactorily. Neighborhood investigation satisfactory, and all references state he is of the highest character and mentality, and recommend very highly.

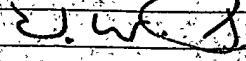
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Reference: Teletype from Bureau dated April 30, 1941.

Details: EDUCATION

AT HUDSON, MASS.

Miss FRANCES E. RICE, Principal of the Hudson High School, produced her record for the applicant which reflected that he attended that school from September 1927 to June, 1930, and took the regular high school course. During his first year there he failed the subjects of Spanish, Bookkeeping and Typing, but during his next two years he did not fail any other subjects and made up those subjects in which he had failed. During the second and third years, his grades showed a consistent rise,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-2853 MC**

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/6/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/4/41	REPORT MADE BY C. D. MARRON
TITLE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Contact could not be made with the Bucksport Academy, Bucksport, Me. for it ceased to exist three years ago.

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Reference: Bureau teletype dated April 30, 1941.

Details: AT PORTLAND, MAINE

An attempt was made to telephonically contact the Bucksport Academy at Bucksport, Maine, but the writer was informed by the telephone operator, in whose territory Bucksport is located, that there has never been an academy of that name located in Bucksport, but that there had been a Bucksport Seminary, which has not operated for the last three years.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

At BOLTON, MASS.

Will contact Dr. ALFRED R. MADDEN upon his return from Kentucky and interview him relative to applicant qualification.

P E N D I N G

Applicant's home is situated about two miles from the center of the town of Bolton, on a little used side road, and there are only two other houses near him. It is farming country, and all the houses are farm houses, with adjoining barns and pasturage. The house directly across the road from applicant proved to be vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE L. TRACY, occupants of the other nearby farm house, advised that they have lived as neighbors to the SULLIVAN's for over thirty years, and that the only thing they could say against him, was that applicant's father drinks a little, and that applicant himself plays in politics, always with an eye out to better himself. Mr. TRACY stated that he has never had any trouble with applicant's family, and that he thought they were pretty good people. He stated, however, that he believed that applicant's present job was good enough for him, and that he thought there were better men in the country than applicant for the job. He then stated that he had had a little trouble with applicant's father over some land dealings, and it appeared to Agent that Mr. TRACY was disgruntled over the probable fact that he had been bested in those dealings. Mr. and Mrs. TRACY appeared to be seventy years or more of age.

He further stated that the applicant is very active socially, and that he is very interested in local politics. He stated that he is very studious, and reads a great deal, and that he has a library of four or five hundred books, and that he is interested in Economics, Social Science and Psychology, and that he is usually writing either an essay or some thesis for his own improvement. He stated that applicant's character is well above reproach, and that he would recommend him unhesitatingly, and that in fact, he couldn't recommend anyone any higher than applicant.

Mrs. RUFUS RANDALL advised that she has known the applicant for about twenty years and that he is an "A-1" character. She stated that he is fun-loving, and has never been in any trouble of any nature, and she considers him thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, as he has grown up with her own children and she knows him pretty well. She stated that she knows that he is absolutely honest, as she has on several occasions entrusted him with some of her own business affairs, and that he has performed the work entirely satisfactorily. She stated that she doesn't know anyone whom she would trust farther, and that she would recommend him very highly.

AT CLINTON, MASS.

Mr. JOHN P. McDONALD, Town Accountant, stated that he has known the applicant for ten or fifteen years, and that for the past six or seven years he has known him very intimately, and that he is definitely of the opinion that SULLIVAN is the finest fellow he knows. He stated that applicant is very clever, intelligent, is very widely read and has a good sense of humor. He stated that he considers applicant to be a "diamond in the rough," and that he is absolutely trustworthy, dependable and a very able person. He stated that SULLIVAN is liberal in his views, and that he is thoroughly American in every way. He stated that he would recommend applicant without hesitancy, and that it is his belief that SULLIVAN would be the best possible choice for the job.

It was determined from the Telephone switchboard that Dr. ALFRED R. MADDEN was presently in Kentucky, and it was not known when he would return. A lead is being set out to contact him in the future.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT BOLTON, MASS.

Post Master Charles F. WISSENBACH, names herein as a reference, advised that Green Road and Harvard Road in Bolton is the same road, and that the name has been changed once or twice, but that the applicant has always lived in the same house as he is at present living in.

AT BOLTON, MASS.

Dr. C. R. CLEMENS advised that he is presently the Chairman of the Joint School Committee for the towns of Harvard, Stow, Carlisle, Littleton and Bolton, Mass., having succeeded to that position when the applicant's appointment lapsed. He stated that applicant is still a member of that committee and is also Chairman of the Bolton School Board. Dr. CLEMENS stated that the applicant has a very good mind, is a deep thinker, honest, clever and smart, and that he is possessed of good habits. He further related that SULLIVAN always performed his duties with the two School Boards with an apparent capability, and was entirely trustworthy, dependable, and of unquestionable character, and he stated that he would be glad to recommend the applicant for a position.

AT CLINTON, MASS.

Mr. MORTON JAQUITH advised that he is a member of the Advisory Committee for Local Draft Board #53, Clinton, and that the applicant is also a member of the Advisory Committee, and handles all the work arising out of the town of Bolton. Mr. JAQUITH stated that applicant has always been well spoken of and that he creates a favorable impression on everyone whom he meets, and that nothing detrimental is known concerning him. He further stated that, in so far as he knew, applicant is thoroughly honest and reliable, and that he knew of no reason why applicant would not be a good man for the position desired.

REFERENCES

AT BOLTON, MASS.

Mrs. ARTHUR HAWKS advised that she has known the applicant for about twelve years and that she believes him to be a very thoughtful and considerate man; that he does not drink, smoke or use profane language, and that he is very well liked by everyone. She stated that he has an exceptionally fine mind, and that he is absolutely trustworthy and dependable. She stated that for the past few years, applicant has been going with her daughter, and that she has absolutely no objections to his doing so, and that if he were to become one of the family, that she would gladly welcome him in. She stated that she has never heard anything to his discredit, and that he is a loyal American citizen in every way. She stated that she would recommend him very highly for the position.

Mr. CHARLES F. WISSENBAUGH, Post Master of Bolton, advised that he has known the applicant for about ten years and that he has a very high reputation in the town and also in the surrounding towns. He stated that SULLIVAN is trustworthy, reliable and dependable to the limit, and that there is no question about his Americanism, as he always backs any American movement.

and during the last year he was above average as a student. However, Miss RICE advised that when he graduated he was in the lower half of his class because of the fact that his low grades during the first year held him down. She stated further that applicant had been a good athlete, excelling in baseball. She also stated that she has since had occasion to talk to some of his professors in college and advised that all of those professors spoke highly of the applicant.

AT FITCHBURG, MASS.

At the Massachusetts State Teachers College, [REDACTED] Clerk, produced her records on applicant which reflected that he entered that institution in January, 1939, to take a graduate course in preparation for a Masters Degree, having presented credits showing an A.B. degree received from the American University in Washington, D. C. in 1936. She stated that he left the College in June of 1939 and that he has not as yet received his Masters Degree because he has not submitted the required thesis. His grades while at the college were very good, he having received all A and B marks.

EMPLOYMENT

AT LITTLETON, MASS.

Mr. BLYNN E. DAVIS, Superintendent of Public Schools in Bolton, Mass., advised that he has known the applicant since 1937 at which time he had hired the applicant as a teacher for the Fifth and Sixth grades. He stated that SULLIVAN held the job for only about three months, but that he had done a very good job, and that he was sorry to see him leave. He stated that the reason applicant left was because he had received a position with the Government. He stated that the applicant, in addition to his teaching, had also acted as baseball coach for the school and had capably performed these duties. He further related that since the applicant has gone into Government service, he has been elected to the School Board in Bolton, and that he is handling his duties in that capacity in a very satisfactory and capable manner. Mr. DAVIS advised that the applicant is a brilliant man, is energetic, and one hundred per cent honest, reliable and loyal. According to Mr. DAVIS, the applicant is exceptionally keen and shrewd and has a quick mind, as he always has his finger on what is going on around him. He further stated that applicant is likeable, and easily makes and holds friends, as he has a very pleasing personality. He stated that applicant goes out of his way to do someone a favor, and that he does not know of anyone whom he would trust further than applicant. Mr. DAVIS stated that he would commend SULLIVAN without reservation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the above reasons and also because he is absolutely American in his beliefs and ideals.

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AND THAT HE HAS A FRIENDLY PERSONALITY. ~~NEIGHBORHOOD~~ NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORABLE. FAMILY WELL THOUGHT OF IN BOLTON. APPLICANT CHAIRMAN OF BOLTON SCHOOL BOARD, ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD OF THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARD, CLINTON, MASS. CHAIRMAN PUBLIC ~~SCHOOL~~ SAFETY COMMITTEE OF BOLTON, AND SPONSOR OF THE BOLTON BASEBALL LEAGUE. LOCAL BOARD ORDER NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY NINE AND WILL BE INDUCTED INTO SERVICE IN EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTY TWO IF INDUCTIONS CONTINUE AT PRESENT RATE, IS NOT OPPOSED TO DRAFT. CHAIRMAN SCHOOL BOARD TOWNS OF HARVARD, STOW, CARLISLE, LITTLETON, AND BOLTON. NO CRIMINAL RECORD IN ~~STATE OF~~ ~~MASS~~ STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAS BEEN TAKING AN INTERNAL REVENUE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN ACCOUNTING AND INCOME TAX SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. GRADES EXCELLENT. LOUIS A. JACKSON, BROTHER IN LAW, EMPLOYED AS LETTER CARRIER U. S. POSTAL DEPARTMENT, MANSFIELD.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Internal Revenue Service

Framingham, Mass.
May 7, 1941.

Federal Board of Investigation
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It has been called to my attention that a representative from your office has interviewed a gentleman, submitted to you as a reference relative to my application for the position of Spécial Agent.

I am assuming that this investigation is merely a matter of customary procedure as applied to all applicants. However, in the event that you may consider my credentials satisfactory, and that at some point in the future you may wish to place me in the category of a possible appointee, I am therefore sending you a more complete list of references with the idea in mind that it should facilitate any thorough investigation you choose to conduct.

You will also find enclosed copies of some original recommendations which I now hold. You will observe that they refer specifically to teaching. Nevertheless, you may conclude that these recommendations contain information which is applicable to more than one field of endeavor and as such, might prove helpful to you.

Dr. George B. Woods, Dean of American University, can present for your scrutiny the written records of my college studies from all sources. I am positive he will be very willing to cooperate with you.

If, perchance, you look with favor upon my candidacy, I again wish to call your attention to the fact, I would be unable to terminate my current connections within ten days. I indicated this in my application. I made reference to it when I took the examination, and mention it again today for sake of clarity on this point.

Respectfully,

/s/ William C. Sullivan

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In re: William C. Sullivan
Green Rd.,
Bolton, Mass.

REFERENCES - Supplementa!

(A) The following three are easily accessible to your Boston Office

- ✓(1) J. Henry Goguen, United States Marshall, Federal Bldg., Boston, Mass.
a. was formerly Chief - Field Div. - Internal Revenue Service
- ✓(2) Francis De Sales Quimet, 111 Devonshire St., White, Weld Co., Boston, "
a. Broker
- ✓(3) John P. McGrail, State Department of Education, Newbury St., Boston, "
a. Director of Education, University Extension Dept.

(B) Professors and teachers under whom I have studied, and with whom I have been closely associated.

- (1) Dr. George B. Woods, Dean, American University, Washington, D. C.
- ✓(2) Dr. Wesley Gewehr, Head of History Dept., University of Maryland
- ✓(3) Dr. H. N. Glick, Head of Psychology Dept., Mass. State College, Amherst
- ✓(4) Dr. F. C. Coldwell, Professor of History, " " " "
- ✓(5) W. S. Welles, Head of Dept. of Education, " " " "
- ✓(6) Dr. Richard Bauer, Professor of History, American University, D. C.
- ✓(7) Dr. Jesse Ferguson, Head of Dept. of Ed. " " "
- ✓(8) Mr. Edward W. Martin, M.S. Principal, Adams High School, Adams, Mass.
- ✓(9) Mr. Lloyd O. Appleton, Instructor, U. S. Military Acad. West Point, N.Y.

(C) Others

- ✓(1) Mr. Roland Leach, Principal and teacher, Harvard, Mass.
- ✓(2) Mrs. Helen Woodbury, Teacher, Bolton, Mass.
- ✓(3) Mr. George Casey, Atty. Clinton, Mass.
- ✓(4) Mr. Edward Ware, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Bolton, Mass.
- ✓(5) Mr. William Laws, Chief of Police, Bolton, Mass.
- ✓(6) Mrs. P. B. Sawyer, Civic leader, Bolton, Mass.
- ✓(7) Mr. Roy Gibbs, Business Hudson, Mass.
- ✓(8) Sidney R. Fletcher, Laborer Bolton, Mass.
- ✓(9) Dr. Herbert Royal, Family M.D. for 30yrs. Harvard, Mass.
- ✓(10) Mr. Lawrence Jackson, Teacher, Mansfield, Mass.
a. Teaches in Boston, H. S. of Commerce
- ✓(11) Dr. Jackson W. Foster, Merck & Merck Co., Rahway, N. J.
a. Consultant scientist

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Massachusetts State College
Amherst, Mass.

Dear _____:

I am glad for this opportunity to give you a very brief statement of my estimate of Mr. W. C. Sullivan.

In the first place, I should like to say that I believe I know him quite well considering the relationships which usually exist between college professors and their students these days. I naturally know him as a student since he has taken three of my courses. I know him also in his life and character. I especially know his philosophy of life ----socially, religiously, educationally.

In regard to scholarship, I consider this man to be one of the ten best students whom I have ever taught. He is among the highest in scholastic capacity and he works arduously, consistently, and constantly. I have always found his work most satisfactory both from the standpoint of application and achievement. I have always been impressed with his ability and inclination to think logically and clearly.

Mr. Sullivan's general personality and character coupled with his broad and thorough fund of knowledge should make him a wonderful high school teacher. He will surely be a boon to any institution with which he may be connected.

Very truly yours,

H. N. Glick, PH.D.
Head of Department of Psychology
Massachusetts State College

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Littleton, Mass.
August 22, 1938.

Dear _____:

It is a pleasure to be able to commend to your consideration Mr. William C. Sullivan as a candidate for a teaching position in your high school.

Mr. Sullivan taught in one of the schools of my district for several months before he accepted a much more lucrative position with the federal government. We should have been glad to continue his service with us if we could have paid him enough salary to attract him.

Mr. Sullivan's teaching experience demonstrated that he has outstanding teaching ability. He is a brilliant student with keen analytical powers and unusual facility for clear expression. He will understand his pupils and by his ability to anticipate their difficulties in mastering the subject matter of his courses will become a highly efficient instructor.

Mr. Sullivan will have no trouble with discipline. By force of his personality he will earn and retain the respect of his pupils, the school officials, and the people of the community. His character is above reproach. You will find him absolutely trustworthy and dependable, conscientious and loyal. You will find him co-operative with school officials and popular with his co-workers. He is industrious and enthusiastic.

Mr. Sullivan has excellent athletic ability and can well be of much service as a coach.

If I can be of further service to you or to him in this matter, kindly advise me at once.

Sincerely yours,

Blynn E. Davis
Superintendent of Schools
Littleton, Mass.

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United States Military Academy
West Point,
New York

Dear _____:

Mr. William C. Sullivan, a former pupil of mine, has informed me that he intends to become a member of the teaching profession.

I wish to say this, that Mr. Sullivan is a most wholesome and ^amost conscientious young man who has every promise of becoming a very excellent teacher. He has a keen intellect, is very scholarly and has an appealing personality. His character is above reproach. He will be most willing to cooperate in every way and his loyalty will never be questioned.

At both Massachusetts State College and American University where he has taken his college work he has won the highest respect of his professors as shown by the fact that he has been offered several opportunities for fellowships in case he wished to proceed toward a Master of Arts degree. His college record has been outstanding in quality and quite broad in scope.

I highly recommend this young man as an ideal type to become a teacher. He is worthy and capable of a good position.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd O. Appleton
Instructor
U. S. Military Academy
West Point, N. Y.

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Massachusetts State College
Amherst, Mass.

Dear _____:

This is a letter in support of William
C. Sullivan as a possible candidate for a teaching position.

Mr. Sullivan completed his work at American
University in Washington, D. C., but was here long enough to
give us a good idea of his sterling quality as a student..

He has taken eight (8) courses in this
department with an average mark of eighty-eight (88) or
better. He studied special methods of teaching History
one semester and did excellent work.

As to personality, courtesy and tact,
he will rank in the same ratio as his scholarship
standing.

Yours truly,

W. S. Welles
Head of Department of Education
Massachusetts State College

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My dear _____:

Mr. William Sullivan has asked me if he could use my name as a reference pertaining to a teaching position.

A few years back, I was a teacher-coach and Sullivan was one of my pupils and athletes. As a student he was very conscientious about his work and was an excellent school citizen. His athletic ability was outstanding. He was one of the best baseball pitchers I ever coached and was very good in basketball. In football he gave promise of becoming a backfield star until injuries forced him from the game.

I feel confident that Mr. Sullivan would be very successful as a teacher-coach. The best recommendation I can give may be summed up in one statement. If I had a teacher-coach position open in my own school right now, Sullivan would be my choice to fill the vacancy.

Cordially yours,

Edward W. Martin
Principal
Adams Senior High School
Adams, Mass.

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Mass. State College
Amherst, Mass.

To whom it may concern:

A former student of mine, Mr. William C. Sullivan, has in mind the teaching of social studies as a profession and asks me to write a note concerning his qualifications. As a student, Mr. Sullivan did excellent work for me. One of his outstanding traits is fairness and reasonableness in forming opinions. He is so methodical that I feel sure he would fit well into the routing work of administration. He is reserved, but has enough aggressiveness to give strength to his personality.

I regard his success at teaching as a foregone conclusion, and I think that he would be exceedingly valuable in administrative and extra-curricular activities.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Coldwell, PH.D.
Professor of History
Massachusetts State College

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MASS. STATE COLLEGE
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

* AT BOLTON, MASS.

Will contact Dr. ALFRED R. MADDEN upon his return from Kentucky and interview him relative to applicant's qualifications.

AT NEWTON, MASS.

Will contact reference, HOWARD P. DAVIS, 212 Parker St., Newton Center and Bolton, Mass., in regard to the Applicant.

Will verify applicant's attendance at Boston College, Newton, Mass., from 1938 to 1941.

AT MANSFIELD, MASS.

Will verify employment of applicant's brother-in-law, LOUIS A. JACKSON, at the U. S. Postal Department, Mansfield, Mass.

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will verify applicant's employment at U. S. Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Building, Boston, under THOMAS B. HASSETT, Collector of Internal Revenue, Revenue Officer, Field Division, 1937 to 1941.

Will verify applicant's membership in the Massachusetts State Guard.

P E N D I N G

Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Drayton
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT. BORN MAY TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN
 TWEXXX TWELVE BOLTON, MASS. GRADUATED HUDSON MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL
 NINETEEN THIRTY, FAILING THREE COURSES FIRST YEAR BUT IMPROVED GRADES
 EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR AND MADE BETTER THAN AVERAGE GRADES SENIOR YEAR.
 EXCELLED AS BASEBALL PLAYER AND GIVEN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP TO
 BUCKSPORT ACADEMY, BUCKSPORT MAINE, WHICH HE ATTENDED ONE YEAR.
 AFTER RECEIVING HIS A. B. DEGREE AT AMERICAN COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON,
 D. C. TOOK TEN HOURS WORK PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY BOSTON COLLEGE, NINE-
 TEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. GRADES THERE EXCELLENT.
 TOOK ADDITIONAL WORK TOWARDS MA DEGREE AT MASSACHUSETTS STATE
 TEACHERS COLLEGE, FITCHBURG, MASS. JANUARY TO JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE.
 HAD VERY GOOD AVERAGE FOR THIS WORK. APPLICANT TAUGHT FIFTH AND
 SIXTH GRADES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN BOLTON, MASS. FOR THREE MONTHS IN
 NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND SUPERINTENDENT ADVISES HE HANDLED BOOKXXX
 POSITION IN SATISFACTORY AND CAPABLE MANNER. SINCE JUNE NINETEEN
 THIRTY SEVEN HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR BUREAU OF INTERNAL
 REVENUE. HAS RECEIVED ONE PROMOTION AND THREE RAISES AND IS HIGHLY
 RECOMMENDED BY SUPERIORS BECAUSE OF RELIABILITY, DIPLOMACY, PERFECT
 DEPARTMENT, ACCURACE AND THOROUGHNESS OF REPORTS AND BOUNDLESS
 ENERGY. ALL REFERENCES RECOMMEND APPLICANT HIGHLY SAYING THAT HE IS
 PUBLIC SPIRITED, WELL EDUCATED, INTELLIGENT, RESPECTED, STUDIOUS,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **67-13198**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/8/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/6,7/41	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> CFA:AM
TITLE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant attended American University, Washington, D. C., from 1931 through 1933, and returned for one semester in 1936. Was graduated with A.B. degree in June, 1936. Received above average grades. Attendance was regular with exception of absence caused by sickness. Dr. GEORGE B. WOODS, Dean, stated SULLIVAN was a conscientious, perseverance, patriotic student, and recommended him for this Bureau. Exact date of birth not shown in records. Dr. D. O. KINSMAN, and MARY LOUISE BROWN, Instructors, recommend him highly. Neighborhood investigation satisfactory. No credit or arrest record, Washington, D. C. SULLIVAN employed by Bureau of Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, Boston, Massachusetts, since June 7, 1937. Received two salary increases.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated May 1, 1941. Bureau file #67-205182.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDUCATION

Acting Registrar, American University,

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was interviewed on May 7, 1941. [] produced her records from which she sighted that the applicant was born in 1912, exact date not recorded. She stated that the applicant was originally enrolled in the school in September, 1931, and that his courses were interrupted at the close of the scholastic year in June, 1933, because of illness, and that thereafter he did not return until January of 1936, at which time he graduated with an A.B. degree. His two year average from 1931 through 1933 was found to be 3.19 (5 being the perfect grade), and his cumulative average for all his courses at the school was 3.51, or a "C plus" average. Upon graduation it was said that he received an achievement award for excellence in history. She further advised that history was the applicant's major subject in which he received consistent grades of A and B with the exception of one C grade, and that his other subjects included speech, biology, sociology, spanish (one year), economics, and political science. The record indicated that applicant was well regarded, maintained a good attitude, was cooperative, and had a good personality, but was somewhat handicapped by a stomach disorder, a gastric ulcer condition, and in addition he was stricken with appendicitis in April, 1933. It was further indicated that he had never been disciplined. A check of the Yearbook, and other records, revealed that the applicant was not particularly active in extra curricular activities.

[] was of the opinion that upon leaving American University in June of 1933 that the applicant had studied for a year or more at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, while he regained his health. This institution is believed to be situated in close proximity to the applicant's home. The records further disclosed that the applicant had never pursued any graduate studies at the American University. She also advised that the applicant had been admitted originally on a scholarship.

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patriotic American citizen. His conduct at the College is reported to have been on a high plane at all times. Dr. WOODS further stated that he would consider highly the applicant to teach any subject which he had studied with the exception that he would not have the applicant on his staff as a history teacher because of the applicant's Catholic background which would not blend well in a Methodist institution. For any subject not related to religious beliefs he considers the applicant a very competent man. Dr. WOODS produced the 1936 College Yearbook which revealed that the applicant was a member of the Jester's Club, a local fraternity, whose sole purposes were to encourage friendships and associations among the undergraduates. In addition the DOCTOR brought out that the applicant had lodged for one year at the home of the DOCTOR during which time the DOCTOR had a good opportunity to observe the applicant's living habits all of which were found to be above reproach.

Dr. D. O. KINSMAN, retired professor, of economics and political science, was interviewed on May 7, 1941. Upon mention of the applicant's name the DOCTOR immediately recalled him as a sincere conscientious student of quiet demeanor. It was stated that the applicant was a good logical thinker, and a hard worker who had striven for his degree against the odds of ill health and lack of finances. His attendance and punctuality at classes was said to have been good. The DOCTOR further informed the writer that the applicant was a modest individual who was inclined to shun publicity, and the suggestion was offered that he might be particularly adapted to investigative work because of his inclination to keep his thoughts to himself. Mr. SULLIVAN was described as a man of high character

whose conduct both on and off the campus was of high standard. The DOCTOR added that his acquaintance with the applicant began in the economics course of the freshman year, and continued throughout College during which time he was given the opportunity to observe the applicant very closely. In the DOCTOR'S opinion the man was an average student, but would not be considered outstanding. Dr. KINSMAN related that he had customarily given a course on the capitalistic system as contrasted with other economic systems, and that this was a course which sometimes weighted heavily with students of unstabled thought, but that the applicant was a student who had the capacities to think things out in a manner which was above the ability of the average student. Applicant was felt to be a 100% patriotic American.

Miss MARY LOUISE BROWN, Dean of the Women's College, was seen on May 7, 1941 at which time she advised that she had never taught the applicant, but she clearly recalled him as the student who waited on her table while he was at College. She emphasized that he had unusual determination and perseverance with which he combated stomach ulcers and insufficient finances to obtain his education. She also related that the applicant had played football when he first came to College, but had to discontinue because of his health. He was described as a very polite young man, of pleasing though quiet personality, and a person of clean habits and high ideals. She further stated that "he is the type who will go any length to achieve his goal," and to illustrate her point she stated that he had lived on a cream diet for several months as a remedy for an ulcer condition which he eventually overcame. She also had no recollection of the applicant's participation in extra curricular activities except for a brief interest in football.

NEIGHBORHOOD

During his college career the applicant lived at the addresses mentioned under the heading "Education." These addresses were checked but difficulty was encountered in reaching people who could recall the applicant. However, Mrs. H. L. PARRISH, 3211 - 46th Street, N. W. (now 3211 Foxhall Road, N. W.) was located. She stated that the applicant had roomed at her house, and she described him as a conscientious student and a good lodger. He paid his bills regularly. She stated that she has seen the applicant within the last month when he visited her at which time the war situation was discussed. She related that the applicant is a keen student of world affairs who has 100% patriotism. She also advised that the applicant was not the dissipating type.

Mrs. CHARLES S. HATFIELD, 4335 Cathedral Avenue, was interviewed but was unable to recall the applicant personally. However, she disclosed that Dean WOODS allows only selected students to have quarters in his home. Further attempts to get information in the neighborhood were unavailable.

EMPLOYMENT

Applicant's record as an employee of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was checked through [redacted] Secretary to the Field Personnel Supervisor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. [redacted] allowed the writer to examine her file which indicated that the applicant was born on May 25, 1912 at Bolton, Massachusetts, and had been educated at American University with an A.B. degree with honors in 1936. Appearance and health was described as good, it being noted that the applicant had overcome stomach ulcers which he had been troubled with in the past. It was indicated that he was

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first appointed to the Bureau of Internal Revenue on June 7, 1937 at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, which was subsequently increased to \$1,860 per annum on February 1, 1939, and thereafter on October 1, 1939 to \$2,000 annually. The recommendation for the last mentioned increase was made by Collector THOMAS B. HASSETT of the Boston District Office, who had commented that Mr. SULLIVAN had consistently performed his work satisfactory, and was fully qualified for a promotion. Examination of the file further revealed that the applicant had the indorsement of one JOE CASEY in a letter to Mr. JAMES ROOSEVELT, dated April 15, 1937. There was also the original letter of Mr. JAMES ROOSEVELT to Commissioner HELVERING, dated April 19, 1937, recommending the applicant for consideration. The file contained Mr. SULLIVAN'S application for employment consisting of a sworn statement which disclosed that he had previously been enrolled as a school teacher in Bolton, Massachusetts, at a salary of \$900, and under the supervision of Superintendent of Schools BLYNN E. DAVIS. The investigation by Special Agent WILLIAM C. TUEBNER, dated July 17, 1937, was favorable.

CREDIT RECORD

The Credit Bureau, at Washington, D. C., was checked through [redacted] on May 7, 1941 who advised that they had no listing on the applicant.

POLICE RECORD

The Police Record, at Washington, D. C., was checked through Mr. [redacted] Identification Bureau, and [redacted] of the Criminal Records Division, of the Metropolitan Police Department, and both advised that they have no record of the applicant.

The order of investigation indicates that the applicant is acquainted with Special Agent JOHN P. MOHR, of the Chief Clerk's Office of the Bureau. Mr. MOHR was telephonically contacted by Special Agent TROST on May 5, 1941, and advised that he would submit a memorandum for the Chief Clerk in connection with his acquaintanceship with the applicant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 67-2853 rem

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-9-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-1,3,6-41	REPORT MADE BY E. R. RIDDLE
TITLE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT


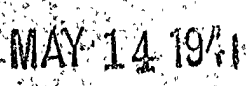
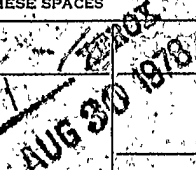
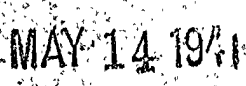
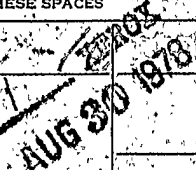
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

School records show applicant born May 25, 1912 at Bolton, Mass. Attended Graduate School of Boston College in 1937 and received excellent grades in 10 hours work in social sciences. Since 1937 has been taking a Bureau of Internal Revenue correspondence course in Income Tax and Accounting. Grades excellent. Employed since July, 1937 as a sworn Deputy Collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He began at \$1800 per year and has received two promotions. Now is earning \$2000 a year. Highly recommended by superiors because of his reliability, diplomacy, perfect deportment, accuracy, thoroughness of reports and initiative. HOWARD PIERCE DAVIS and JAMES P. McDONALD recommend applicant highly, saying that he is public spirited and educated, studious, intelligent, respected, 100% American and has a friendly personality. Received local order #1849, local Selective Service and will probably receive questionnaire in middle of August. Will probably be inducted first of 1942. Chairman of Civilian Defense Committee at Bolton, Mass. since June, 1941. Brother-in-law LOUIS A. JACKSON employed as postal carrier in Mansfield, Mass. Applicant has no criminal record in State of Massachusetts. Associate Member of Advisory Board, Local Draft Board #53. Records of Bucksport Seminary reflect applicant to be studious and of excellent character. Well recommended by former teacher at Bucksport. No criminal record in Bucksport.

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Reference: Bureau teletype dated 4-30-41.

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Details:

EDUCATION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Miss MARY C. McNAMARY, Registrar, Graduate School, Boston College, advised that the records of the Graduate School showed that applicant entered this Graduate School in September, 1937 and that he received 10 hours credit in three social science courses. The first of these was "Recent American History" in which he received a grade of "A". His second course was "Communism - A World Revolution" in which he also received a grade of "A". The third course was "Philosophy of Religion II" for which he received a grade of "B". Miss McNAMARY advised that these were excellent grades. She said that on September 29, 1938, applicant's credits at Boston College had been transferred to the Fitchburg State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss HELEN HALEY, secretary to the Collector, Bureau of Internal Revenue, advised that applicant had been taking courses, by way of correspondence, in Income Tax Law and Accounting, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue since September 15, 1937. She said that he turned in one lesson each month and that he had received a rating of "Excellent" on all of the lessons which had been returned except two lessons for which he had received a rating of "Good." Miss HALEY stated that the correspondence courses were part of applicant's work as Deputy Collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and that he had been taking these courses as long as he worked for the Bureau.

EMPLOYMENT

AT BOSTON, MASS.

THOMAS BERNARD HASSETT, Collector, Bureau of Internal Revenue, U. S. Department of Justice, Boston, Mass., made available the employment card of applicant which showed that he was first employed June 7, 1939 as a sworn Deputy Collector at \$1800 a year. On February 1, 1939, applicant received a promotion and his salary was raised to \$1860 a year. On October 1, 1939, applicant received another promotion and is now earning a salary of \$2000 a year. Mr. HASSETT stated that he had had little contact with applicant but that he knew quite a bit about the applicant because of his impressive record with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He showed Agent a report which had just been compiled and which showed that applicant had handled 635 separate revenue cases in 1940 and that he had collected \$19,720 in undeclared taxes. Mr. HASSETT stated that this report was above average and indicated remarkable energy and ingenuity, inasmuch as applicant was stationed in the territory which includes Bolton, Framingham, Clinton and other small towns where the earnings of the residents are low, as compared to other sections of the State of Massachusetts. Mr. HASSETT stated that he knew by his reputation that applicant used perfect English and that his deportment was perfect. He said that applicant did not require supervision and that when he was visited, particularly by Supervisors of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, they always returned with good reports about applicant and his work.

Mr. HASSETT described applicant as a thoroughly reliable, upstanding, courteous, diplomatic and well educated young man. He stated that he was highly regarded in every respect and had no bad habits. He advised that applicant does his job thoroughly and that it is never necessary to criticize his reports or send them back for correction. Mr. HASSETT stated that he had noticed that SULLIVAN always had all of the facts and that it was never necessary for the Supervisors to help him with any of his investigations.

The employment records in Mr. HASSETT's office showed that applicant was born May 25, 1912 at Bolton, Mass. Mr. HASSETT advised that he understood from one of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Supervisors that applicant was thinking of volunteering for Army duty so that he could pick his branch of the service; although his Draft number had not been called, and that the indications were that applicant was a loyal American citizen.

Mr. ALBERT T. DICKENSHEID, Assistant Chief of Field Deputies, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Justice, Boston, Mass., advised that he was applicant's superior and that he had known applicant for the past five years. He stated that it was applicant's job to produce from his territory in the vicinity of Framingham, Mass., all delinquent taxes. Mr. DICKENSHEID said that applicant had lots of initiative and that not much supervision was required of his work. He has always been able to handle every case he has run up against and has never had to call in the Supervisors. He is very tactful and diplomatic and his common sense helps him to collect delinquent taxes and yet remain on friendly terms with the people in his territory. DICKENSHEID said that applicant struck him as being a very smart person and has a mind that would enable him to be an excellent Special Agent for the FBI.

Mr. WILLIAM COLPOYS, Supervisor, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass., advised that applicant was a Deputy Collector in charge of the Framingham, Mass. office and that as such, he, Mr. COLPOYS, had direct supervision over applicant's work. Mr. COLPOYS stated that applicant was complete in his work and that he was trustful in every respect. He said that his reports and letters were always well written and complete. He recommended applicant highly for a position with the F.B.I. He said applicant was very good as a typist and that he seemed to have the qualities which make for a good investigator.

REFERENCES

AT NEWTON, MASS.

Mr. HOWARD PIERCE DAVIS, 212 Parker St., advised that he had known applicant since applicant was a high school student at Bucksport Academy, Maine. Mr. DAVIS said it was on his advice that applicant had attended American College in Washington, D. C. Mr. DAVIS did not see applicant again until about three years ago when applicant was instrumental in persuading DAVIS to become Pastor of the Federated Church in Bolton, Mass. Mr. DAVIS said that applicant's father and mother lived at Bolton, Mass. and that he had several sisters who were public school teachers. His father is a farmer and his mother is a good, faithful hard working woman. Mr. DAVIS said that applicant's family were

Catholics but that applicant was broadminded about religion. He said that the family was well thought of in Bolton. Reference described applicant as a studious and well educated young man and said he had bad habits and that his character was beyond reproach. He said that applicant was very serious-minded and interested in his work, but that he also had time to take an active part in community life. He recalled that applicant had organized a baseball team for the young people of Bolton and that he had helped collect money to equip the team. He is Chairman of the School Board for the town of Bolton and Chairman of the joint School Board for the town of Bolton and several of the small surrounding towns. Mr. DAVIS said that applicant did not waste any of his time as did most of the young people of his age but that he was constantly engaged in working and studying. He said that applicant had a steady girl friend in Bolton, who was employed as a social worker in Worcester, Mass. He recalled that applicant had always been industrious and ambitious to succeed and that he had, with the aid of an athletic scholarship, worked his way through school by waiting on tables and doing odd jobs around the campus. Mr. DAVIS said that he had been the Headmaster of the Bucksport Academy when applicant was a student at that school and that applicant had seemed to be much better than the average in intelligence and that he excelled in the preparation of his lessons. Mr. DAVIS said that the records of the Bucksport Academy were now in the Bolton High School, as the former school had closed its doors and that Mr. PAUL BROWN, Principal of the Bolton High School and former teacher of applicant at the Bucksport Academy, would substantiate DAVIS in his statements with reference to applicant. Mr. DAVIS went on to say that applicant had always appeared to be level-headed, calm and collected and able to handle himself well in every situation. He was sure that applicant was not interested in anything detrimental to the interests of the United States, but that, on the other hand, he was 100% American. He said that SULLIVAN was not a radical by any means, but that he was interested in civil rights and in the betterment of the conditions of the under-privileged. Mr. DAVIS concluded the interview by stating that applicant was among the few men whom he knew for whom he had absolutely no criticism. He said that he would recommend applicant for any position he might be seeking.

JAMES PAUL McDONALD, 65 Pearl St., Clinton, Mass., accountant for the town of Clinton, advised that he had known applicant for at least fifteen years. He recalled that applicant was considered one of the better athletes of the Bolton High School and that he had been given an athletic scholarship to Bucksport Academy, Bucksport, Maine, because of his ability as a pitcher. Mr. McDONALD said that applicant was the owner of a rifle and several revolvers and that he was a very good marksman. He said that applicant was trustworthy and that he was not the type of person who would compromise in any of his ideas. He said he knew for sure that applicant did not drink and that his moral status and standards were high. He said that applicant had always been well liked by the young people in Bolton and the vicinity and that applicant always had a part in any community enterprise. He said that applicant had recently been appointed Chairman of the National Defense Committee for the city of Bolton and that his judgment was respected by Congressman LEHY from Clinton, Mass. and that SULLIVAN was considered by LEHY when a new Postmaster for Bolton, Mass. was named. Reference was sure that applicant was thoroughly American and said that he was 100% in favor of the President's democratic policies and that he was a liberal in political thought, but not a radical by any means. Reference stated that he believed applicant's real interest was teaching and that he was of the opinion that applicant wished eventually to work into an instructor's

position with the FBI. He said that applicant had often thought about teaching school as the profession he was really interested in, but that he did not believe that applicant ever intended to take up the profession of teaching because he had recently been offered a position as professor at the Bolton School and had turned down the offer. Reference said that SULLIVAN's application for employment with the FBI was not motivated by the Draft; although applicant was not so keen on working for \$21 a month if he could get a better position. McDONALD concluded the interview by stating that applicant was an outstanding young man in that section of the State and that he was excellent material for a Special Agent's position with the FBI. He said that applicant was a good speaker and that he had made several speeches in the community about taxes and also, that he had given many book reviews. He said that applicant was generous and good-natured and willing to go out of his way to help anyone in the community who was in trouble. He accounted for the fact that applicant was able to handle a position with the FBI and yet take part in community enterprises by the fact that applicant had a tremendous amount of energy and that he was able to stay "on the go" from 8:00 in the morning to 10:00 at night, and also to the fact that SULLIVAN had the type of mind which would enable him to absorb new learning hurriedly. McDONALD was sure that applicant was not the small-town type of boy and that he was willing to go anywhere his work might require him to go.

MISCELLANEOUS

HELEN TIMOTHY McSHERRY, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board #53, Clinton, Mass., advised that WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN had received serial #2074, national lottery #632 and local order #1849. Miss McSHERRY said that the present quota of Local Board #53 was filled and that 114 men had been inducted into the military service from that Board. She said that 1000 questionnaires had been sent out so far, and that the 114th man inducted into the service had local order #808. She was of the opinion that applicant would receive his questionnaire about the middle of August, 1941 and that if the inductions continue at the present rate, applicant will probably be inducted into the service sometime during the first part of 1942. Miss McSHERRY advised that applicant was an associate member of the Advisory Board for Local Draft Board #53 and that it was his duty to assist registrants in the Bolton area in making out their questionnaires. Applicant was placed on the Advisory Board at the suggestion of MARTIN JAQUITH, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety, advised that the records of his office showed that applicant had been appointed Chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee for Bolton, Mass. on January 11, 1941 and had accepted the position January 12, 1941. Mr. FAIRWEATHER said that as Chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, applicant would be required to coordinate the official defense forces with the local municipal authorities of Bolton and that it was his duty to appoint chairmen of the Protection, Service, Supply and Warden Committees, but that applicant had not performed any of the duties required of him, except to secure the names of several volunteers and several different type defense activities. The informant said that the work was voluntary and that each town was supposed to finance the work of the local Defense Committee.

Colonel R. O. DALTON, Adjutant General for the State of Massachusetts, advised that a defense organization, known as the State Guard, had recently been organized in Massachusetts to take the place of the National Guards who had been called out by the Federal Government, but that his office had no record that WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN was a member of this Guard. He said, however, that the records of the new Guard had not been organized and that it was very possible that SULLIVAN was a member of the Guard but that his office was unable to check up on his membership in the Guard. He advised that applicant would probably be a member of Company either in Bolton or Framingham, Mass. and that it might be well to check with the Captains of these two Companies to see if they could state whether SULLIVAN had joined the State Guard.

ARTHUR KANE, Clerk, Mansfield Post Office, Mansfield, Mass., advised that LOUIS A. JACKSON had been employed as a postal carrier by the Mansfield Post Office for the past fifteen years. He said that applicant's brother-in-law had been transferred to the Mansfield Office from the Boston Post Office, but that he had originally been a Mansfield resident.

[REDACTED] Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., advised that WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN had no criminal record in the State of Massachusetts.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. D. MARRON.

AT BUCKSPORT, MAINE

Mr. PAUL BROWN, principal of the Walter H. Gardner High School, Bucksport, Maine, who taught at the Bucksport Seminary during WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN's attendance there, produced records which reflected that applicant entered the Bucksport Seminary September 13, 1930 and withdrew June 8, 1931, after completing his one-year post graduate course. On his record, applicant stated that his home was on Green Road, Bolton, Mass.; that his father's name was WILLIAM SULLIVAN; that he was born 5-25-12 and that he had previously attended Hudson High School before enrolling in Bucksport. While in Bucksport he took work to prepare himself for college and for his years attendance, maintained an average of 91. His course included English, French, Algebra, Biology and Economics. There was noted on the record that his conduct, leadership, health and initiative were good; that his athletics, cooperation, personal appearance and intelligence were very good and that his honesty, perseverance, dependability and judgment were excellent. While at Bucksport applicant received a sweater for wrestling and played baseball.

Mr. BROWN remembered applicant and stated that while applicant had not been under his direct observation, he remembered him as being well spoken of, conscientious, a fine boy, a good student and somewhat nervous. It was Mr. BROWN's belief that applicant worked his way in school and that he would be a good candidate for the Bureau. Applicant lived at the school and there was nothing remembered about him of a detrimental nature.

Chief of Police GRINDELL of Bucksport, had no criminal record of WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will obtain from Colonel R. O. DALTON the names and addresses of the Captains of the Bolton and Framingham, Mass. State Guard Companies and ascertain if applicant is a member of the State Guard of either one of the two towns.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

May 12, 1941.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Applicant - Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter I received from William C. Sullivan, Office of the Collector, Internal Revenue Service, Framingham, Massachusetts, together with the enclosures referred to therein.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:MP

Enc. *att.*

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TITLE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN	CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant joined Company F of the State Guard in Hudson, Mass., when the State Guard was first organized in the early part of 1941 to take the place of the National Guard which was called into active service. He was to be made the Company Clerk and to be given the rank of corporal or sergeant, but at the present time he is on the inactive list, because his position with the Bureau of Internal Revenue prevents his attending Company drills. Applicant is a member of the Central Massachusetts Police Assoc. and attended the F.B.I. school conducted by that association in Hudson, Mass. and other central Massachusetts cities about two years ago.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent E. R. RIDDLE, Boston, Mass., dated 5-9-41.

Details: AT HUDSON, MASS.

JOHN E. MOORE, Patrolman, Hudson Police Department and First Sergeant, Company F., of the Massachusetts State Guard, Hudson, Mass., advised that applicant became a member of the State Guard when it was first organized in the early part of 1941 to take the place of the National Guard which had been called into active service by the President of the United States. MOORE stated that applicant was in line for a position as Company clerk and that he was to be given the rank of either corporal or sergeant. Applicant is at present on the inactive list of Company F because his work as a Deputy Collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue prevents his being able to attend the Monday night drills of the

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Company. MOORE stated that applicant is very interested in the State Guard and that he had attended the meetings regularly as his business permitted. MOORE also informed Agent that he was the Treasurer of the Central Massachusetts Police Association and that applicant had been a member of this association for the past three years. He recalled that applicant was at one time a special officer in Bolton, Mass., and that he had attended the sixteen-week school conducted by the F.B.I. in Bolton, Mass., and in other central Massachusetts towns about two years ago.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
Special Agent Applicant

The writer became acquainted with this applicant while attending the American University in Washington, D. C. in 1932. He creates a very favorable impression, is known to be absolutely honest, is straightforward in all of his dealings, does not drink or smoke but is not prissy insofar as the habits of others are concerned, has a good personality, makes an average appearance, is highly regarded and well liked by all who know him, is conservative in his views and is an absolute loyal American citizen. At no time either by word or deed could anyone question his loyalty to this country. He has a terrific amount of energy, has always worked hard and it is believed that with his experience as an investigator for the Internal Revenue Bureau, he should develop into a better than average Agent. It is also believed that in the event he obtains employment in this Bureau, he will be one of its most loyal employees.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Mohr

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Special Agent

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WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT. SULLIVAN JOINED COMPANY F OF THE STATE GUARD AT HUDSON MASS WHEN IT WAS FIRST ORGANIZED IN THE EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTYONE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE. HE WAS TO BE MADE COMPANY CLERK AND GIVEN THE RANK OF CORPORAL OR SERGEANT. INSTEAD, HOWEVER, HE WAS PLACED ON THE INACTIVE LIST BECAUSE HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE REQUIRES THAT HE WORK AT NIGHTS AND PREVENTS HIM FROM ATTENDING THE DRILLS EACH MONDAY NIGHT. APPLICANT REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED THE FBI SCHOOL IN HUDSON MASS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL OFFICER IN BOLTON MASS AND IS AT THE PRESENT TIME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS WITH THE POWER OF ARREST. INVESTIGATION COMPLETE.

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WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT, BORN MAY TWENTY NINE,
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WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT. RETEL MAY SIXTEENTH.
REFERENCE HOWARD P. DAVIS, TWO ONE TWO PARKER STREET, NEWTON CENTER,
ALREADY INTERVIEWED. SEE REPORT OF SA E. R. RIDDLE MADE AT BOSTON
MAY NINE NINETEEN FORTYONE. REFERENCE DR. ALFRED MADDEN RECOMMENDS
APPLICANT HIGHLY. HAS KNOWN APPLICANT SIX YEARS. DESCRIBES HIM AS
HIGHEST TYPE PERSON, CLEAN LIVING, VERY ENERGETIC AND AMBITIOUS,
LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN, GOOD HEALTH, EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL ATTACK
OF SINUSITIS, AND TRUSTWORTHY. APPLICANTS FATHER IS A FARMER WHO
OWNS ONE OR TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND NEAR BOLTON, MASS. AND WHO
RECEIVES LARGEST PART OF INCOME FROM MILK SALES. HE IS WELL THOUGHT
OF IN THE COMMUNITY AS ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF APPLICANTS FAMILY.

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BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

May 23, 1941

RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
Special Agent Applicant

Written Rating: 31%
Oral " : 72%
Composite " : 51½%

Age: 28
Single

A.B.-American University
1 yr.-Boston College
1 yr.-Clark University
1 sem.-Massachusetts State
Teachers College
Since 1937-Internal Revenue
Correspondence Course

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EDUCATION

Hudson High School, Hudson, Mass.,
1927 - 1930. Graduated.

Records reflect during applicant's first year he failed three subjects, but during his next two years he did not fail any other subjects and made up those subjects in which he had failed. During the second and third years applicant's grades showed a consistent rise and during the last year he was above average as a student. However, Miss Rice, Principal, advised when applicant graduated he was in the lower half of his class because of the fact that his low grades during the first year held him down.

Bucksport Academy, Bucksport,
Maine, 1930 - 1931.

Applicant's grades were excellent with a 91 average for post graduate year. Applicant took post graduate course at seminary for one year. Records reflect conduct, leadership, health, and initiative good. Athletics, cooperation, personal appearance, and intelligence very good. Honesty, perseverance, dependability, judgment, excellent. Mr. Brown, former teacher, recommends applicant without reservation. This school has not been operated for the past three years.

Clark University, Worcester, Mass.,
Feb. 1934 - June 1934. (Not on appl.)
(As in Amer. Univ. records)

Applicant's scholastic record was above average. Records reflect applicant experienced frequent illness. Not remembered by school officials.

American University, D. C., 1932 -
1936. (As on appl.) A.B. Degree.

[redacted], Acting Registrar, stated applicant originally enrolled in the school in September, 1931; that his courses were interrupted at the close of the scholastic year in June, 1933, because of illness; that thereafter he did not return until January, 1936. Applicant's two year average from 1931 through 1933 was 3.19 (5 being the perfect grade), and his cumulative average for all his courses was 3.51 or a C plus average. Applicant received an achievement award for excellence in history. [redacted] advised applicant majored in history and received all A and B grades with the exception of one C grade. Applicant was somewhat handicapped by a stomach disorder, a gastric ulcer.

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EDUCATION (Cont.)

condition, and in addition was stricken with appendicitis in April, 1933. Applicant was originally admitted on a scholarship. Dr. Woods, Dean, stated applicant was a better than average student without being outstanding. He stated applicant had no outstanding aptitudes other than unusual determination and perseverance and the will to win at any cost, and he stated applicant has a pleasing, quiet personality. Dr. Kinsman, retired professor, stated applicant was a sincere, conscientious student of quiet demeanor who had striven for his degree against the odds of ill health and lack of finances. He advised applicant was an average student but would not be considered outstanding. Miss Brown, Dean of the Women's College, stated she recalled applicant as a student who waited on her table while he was at college and who had unusual determination and perseverance with which he combated stomach ulcers and insufficient finances to obtain his education. She stated applicant lived on a cream diet for several months as a remedy for an ulcer condition which he eventually overcame.

Boston College, Boston, Mass., 1938 - 1941. (As on appl.)

Applicant attended Boston College from 1937 to 1938, and his grades were excellent.

Mass. State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. - June 1939.

Records reflect applicant took a graduate course in preparation for a Master's Degree, but he has not as yet received this degree because he has not yet

submitted the required thesis. His grades were very good, he having received all A and B marks.

Internal Revenue Correspondence Course in Accounting and Income Tax, Boston, Mass., since 1937.

Applicant's grades are excellent.

EXPERIENCE

Town of Bolton, Mass., under Blynn E. Davis, Teacher & Principal, 3 mos., 1937; Chairman of School Board, since 1939; Chairman of Defense Committee, since 1940.

Mr. Davis, Superintendent of Public Schools, stated applicant did a very good job as a teacher. He advised applicant had been elected to the School Board in Bolton, and that he is handling his duties in a very satisfactory and capable manner. He stated applicant has a quick mind, is a brilliant man, energetic, exceptionally keen and shrewd, and he recommended applicant highly.

Towns of Harvard, Stow, Carlisle and Bolton, Mass., Secretary of Joint School Board in 1939, Chairman of Joint School Board, since 1940.

Mr. Clemens, Chairman of the Joint School Board, stated he succeeded to this position when applicant's appointment lapsed. He stated applicant is still a member of the School Board, and that applicant has a very good mind, is a deep thinker, and performed his

duties satisfactorily. He recommends applicant.

U. S. Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass., under Thos. B. Hassett, Revenue Officer, and three raises. Applicant was recommended for his Field Div., since 1937. last increase by Collector Hassett of the Boston

District Office, who commented that applicant had consistently performed his work satisfactorily and was fully qualified for promotion. Appli-

EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

cant's personnel file revealed a letter of endorsement from James Roosevelt. Applicant is recommended by his superiors because of reliability, diplomacy, perfect deportment, accuracy, and thoroughness of reports and boundless energy.

REFERENCES,

John Mohr, SA, FBI, D. C.,
Mrs. Arthur Hawks,
Charles F. Wissenbach, Post Master,
Mrs. Reuben Randall,
Howard P. Davis,
Dr. Alfred Madden, all Bolton, Mass.,
James P. McDonald, Town Accountant,
Clinton, Mass.

Speak highly of applicant. Mr. Mohr stated he became acquainted with applicant while attending American University. He advised applicant creates a very favorable impression, is known to be absolutely honest, is straightforward in all his dealings, does not drink or smoke but is not prissy insofar as the habits of others are concerned, has a good personality, makes an average appearance, is highly regarded and well liked by all who know him, is con-

servative in his views, and is an absolutely loyal American citizen. At no time either by word or deed could anyone question his loyalty to this country. He has a terrific amount of energy, has always worked hard, and it is believed that with his experience as an investigator for the Internal Revenue Bureau he should develop into a better than average Agent, and would be one of the Bureau's most loyal employees should he receive an appointment. Mr. Wissenbach stated applicant is very interested in local politics. Mrs. Randall stated on several occasions she has entrusted applicant with some of her own business affairs, and that he has performed the work entirely satisfactorily. Mr. McDonald stated he believed applicant's real interest was teaching and that he believed applicant wished eventually to work into an instructor's position with the FBI. He advised applicant's application with the FBI was not motivated by the Draft, although applicant was not so keen on working for \$21 a month if he could get a better position. Dr. Madden described applicant as highest type person, clean living, very energetic and ambitious, good health except for an occasional attack of sinusitis, and he recommends applicant highly.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Bolton Grange; Bolton Recreational Club; Bolton Athletic Association; Central Massachusetts Police Association; Safety Committee of Bolton; Sponsor of Bolton Baseball League.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Louis A. Jackson, U. S. Postal Dept., Employed as a letter carrier.
Mansfield, Mass., Brother-in-Law.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation:

Favorable. Applicant's father is a farmer who owns one or two hundred acres of land near Bolton, Massachusetts, and who receives largest part of income from milk sales. He is well thought of in the community as are the other members of applicant's family. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy stated applicant's father drinks a little and that applicant plays in politics, always with an eye out to better himself. Mr. Tracy stated applicant's present job is good enough for him and he thought there were better men than applicant for the job. He stated he had a little trouble with applicant's father over some land dealings and Investigating Agent was of the opinion he was disgruntled over the probable fact he had been bested in those dealings. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy appeared to be 70 years of age or more. Applicant reported to have attended

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

the FBI school in Hudson, Massachusetts, about two years ago. Also said to have been a special officer in Bolton, Massachusetts, and is at the present time a member of the Central Massachusetts Police Association whose membership is composed of individuals with the power of arrest. (The Bureau has no record on applicant.)

Born May 25, 1912, Bolton, Mass.

Verified. Applicant's mother and father were born in Ireland. His mother has taken out first papers

but his father is not naturalized. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation.

Member of State Guard:

Applicant joined Company F of the State Guard at Hudson, Massachusetts, when it was first organized in the early part of 1941 to take the place of the National Guard which had been called into active service. He was to be made Company clerk and given the rank of Corporal or Sergeant. Instead, however, he was placed on the inactive list because his employment with the Bureau of Internal Revenue requires that he work nights and prevents him from attending the drills each Monday night.

Selective Service Act:

Applicant's local board number order number is 1849 and he will be inducted into service in early part of 1942 if inductions continue at present rate. He is not opposed to the draft. Mr. Jaquith, member of the Advisory Committee for Local Draft Board #53, of which applicant is also a member, stated applicant has always been well spoken of and that he creates a favorable impression on everyone whom he meets, is reliable, and nothing detrimental is known concerning applicant.

Criminal Record:

None.

Personal Interview with Interviewing Official N. D. Valentine:

States applicant has a good personal appearance, approach, and personality; is self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely and quickly; has studied Federal Procedure; has had investigative experience for four years with the Internal Revenue; appears to be resourceful; appears to have executive ability; and is likely to develop. Mr. Valentine states applicant is short and stocky, muscular in build and mature, athletic type, good personality, serious type, above average intelligence; that he made an excellent impression, and is very sound. Recommendation: Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None.

Applicant's physical report, dated April 17, 1941, shows his eyes as normal without glasses; color vision normal by Ishihara; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Applicant is 5' 6" in height without shoes. Under remarks examining physician states: "Nasal septum operated 1935 for deviation with good result."

W. R. Glavin
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant born May 25, 1912, Bolton, Mass., attended Clark University, Worcester, Mass. from February 1934 to June 1934. Scholastic record above average. Records Clark University reflect applicant experienced frequent illness. Not remembered by school officials. Father's name WILLIAM SULLIVAN, occupation, farmer, Bolton, Mass. No criminal record or credit rating, Worcester, Mass. Reference Dr. ALFRED MADDEN, Bolton, Mass., has known applicant for six years. Recommends him highly, describing him as highest type person in the community. Says he is energetic, trustworthy, clean living, ambitious, hard working, and loyal American citizen. Father owns farm near Bolton and has a good reputation in that community. Sister a school teacher.

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REFERENCE: Teletype, Bureau to Boston, dated 5/16/41.

DETAILS: At WORCESTER, MASS.

Mrs. LYDIA P. COLBY, Registrar, Clark University, 950 Main Street, upon interview produced the scholastic records of WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN which reflected that applicant was born May 25, 1912 at Bolton, Mass.; that he entered Clark University, February 5, 1934, and withdrew June 11, 1934, only attending Clark University for the last semester of the academic year. Mrs. LYDIA stated that history was applicant's major subject and explained method of grading as one being highest grade possible and one hundred being passing grade; the records reflected the following scholastic record:

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English:	38
History:	32
Social Pathology	(passed)
History:	28
Principles of Edn.:	(dropped by permission)

Mrs. COLBY stated that Social Pathology was graded only by passing or failure; and that applicant was authorized by the College Board to carry a four course program without a record of failure in the course dropped, the reason being due to correspondence produced by MRS. COLBY from Dr. IRVING F. ARMISTORN, 164 Main Street, Hudson, Mass. April 14, 1934 which was as follows: "To whom it may concern: This is to certify that William Sullivan of Boston, Mass is under my care and would recommend that his studies be reduced to four subjects instead of five, which he is carrying at the present time."

MRS. COLBY produced the following letter addressed to Dr. Homer P. Little, Clark University, Worcester, Mass., having been written by applicant Sept. 23, 1933: "unfortunately my health will not permit me to return to school the first semester of the academic year. I would like to enter Clark the second semester if it meets with your approval. I also wish to attend summer school at Clark and would like to know the maximum number of lecture hours a student is allowed to take at summer school."

The records produced by MRS. COLBY further reflected a letter to Clark University from MR. W. W. GEWEHRER, Prof. of History, The American University, Washington, D. C. on January 25, 1934: "William Sullivan is a fine industrious, trustworthy young man. He takes his studies very seriously and despite the handicap of periodic stomach trouble he has made an excellent record. I believe that you will find him a most worthy young man who will be a credit to your institution. I only wish that he could afford to continue here at American University, but there is a financial difficulty. Our loss is your gain. You will find him to be deserving, in every way and aside from periods of illness he will do "A" work."

MRS. COLBY stated that she did not remember applicant, and inquired of DR. HOMER P. LITTLE, Dean of Clark University as to his knowledge of applicant with negative results.

AT BOLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MISS RUTH RANDALL, Assistant Postmaster, Bolton, Mass. upon interview stated that father of applicant WILLIAM SULLIVAN, was a well known farmer in Bolton, Mass. and had followed this occupation for many years. MISS RANDALL further stated that applicant and his parents enjoyed a good reputation in Bolton, and would be considered good, loyal; and patriotic Americans. MISS RANDALL advised that she could furnish no

derogatory statement concerning applicant or his family.

MR. JOHN SMITH, Main Street, upon interview stated that applicant's father WILLIAM SULLIVAN was a farmer in Bolton, Mass., and enjoyed a good reputation, and he considered the Sullivan family one of the most respectable families in Bolton; that there was no question as to their loyalty and patriotism.

AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LT. FRANK CARROLL, Head of the Bureau of Records, Worcester, Mass. upon interview searched his criminal records for the criminal record of WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN with negative results.

MR. PETER MURPHY, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce Credit Bureau, 32 Franklin St., upon interview searched his records for the credit rating of William Cornelius Sullivan with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. R. RIDDLE, JR.:

At BOSTON, MASS.

Dr. ALFRED MADDEN, who resides in Bolton, Mass., a reference, and who has his dental office at 471 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass., advised that he has been acquainted with applicant for the past six years. He said that he was very enthusiastic over applicant's chances of succeeding in whatever he set out to do because he seems to possess those qualities which make for success. He stated that applicant was the highest type person he knew in the Bolton community and that he displayed his energetic nature by performing his work well and by taking part in such community enterprises as the school system. Dr. MADDEN describes applicant as a clean living young man and stated that he did not drink or smoke and that he was trustworthy at all times. Dr. MADDEN stated that he knew for sure that applicant was a loyal American citizen and that he had recently shown his loyalty by his efforts to organize the neighborhood for national defense. Dr. MADDEN stated that he had little information on applicant's health record but that he was certain that his health was good except for an occasional attack of sinus. Dr. MADDEN advised that applicant's father owned a large farm near Bolton, of between one and two hundred acres, and that he received the largest part of his income from milk sales. Reference stated that applicant's father enjoyed a good reputation in the Bolton community and that the whole family was respected and that they were good church members. He stated that one of applicant's sisters was a school teacher and that the other was married to a postal employee in Mansfield, Mass. Dr. MADDEN was sure that applicant, with this background, and with his ambitions to succeed in life, would make a creditable agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

THE FOLLOWING SA APPLICANTS

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THE FOLLOWING SA APPLICANTS NOT BECOM-

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[REDACTED] REGISTERED LB ONE FIVE SIX, WEBSTER, MASS., LBO ONE
EIGHT SIX, SERIAL TWO ONE FIVE NAUGHT. FILED QUESTIONNAIRE WEEK
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UNTIL FALL. NO OBJECTION TO SERVICE AND NO DEPENDENTS.

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AND QUESTIONNAIRES WILL NOT BE SENT UNTIL NEXT QUOTA ASSIGNED. STATES
APPLICANT WILL NOT RECEIVE ONE TILL FALL. [REDACTED] REGISTERED

PORTLAND, MAINE, LBO FIVE EIGHT SEVEN. DEFERRED AS STUDENT IN ONE D
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MAY 13, 1941

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, BOSTON

WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT. EXTREMELY URGENT COMPLETE TELETYPE
SUMMARY COVERING PENDING LEADS BE SUBMITTED THIS AFTERNOON.

HOOVER

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TO: _____ Mr. Callahan
 _____ Mr. Gauthier
 _____ Mr. Lee
 _____ Mr. Long
 _____ Mr. Mohr
 _____ Mr. Piper
 _____ Mr. Poster
 _____ Mr. Schildeker
 _____ Mr. Scott

_____ Mr. Trost
 _____ Mr. Wilcox

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See Me _____

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Phone Me _____

Note & Return _____

Have Boston interview Reference
Davis & Madden
Also check attendance
at Clark University.
Also ascertain father's occupation
& Reputation.

M.C.
 R. H. Laughlin

William Cornelius Sullivan
SA Applicant

Addendum
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MAY 16, 1941

Transmit the following message to:

BOSTON

SUBMIT ADDITIONAL REPORT INVESTIGATION BY MAY NINETEEN, WILLIAM CORNELIUS
SULLIVAN, SA APPLICANT. INTERVIEW REFERENCES HOWARD P. DAVIS, TWO ONE TWO
PARKER ST., NEWTON CENTER, DR. ALFRED MADDEN, BOLTON. CHECK ATTENDANCE
CLARK UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. ASCERTAIN
FATHERS OCCUPATION AND REPUTATION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JUNE 18, 1941

Transmit the following message to: MR. WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
GREEN ROAD
BOLTON, MASSACHUSETTSSEND PREPAID

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR APPLICATION ON FILE FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF SPECIAL AGENT IN THE FBI YOU ARE ADVISED NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN THIS APPLICATION UNLESS YOU CAN FURNISH A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE PROPER OFFICIAL OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE RELEASING YOU FROM YOUR PRESENT DUTIES. IF YOU CAN SECURE THIS RELEASE IT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, MASS.

IN REPLYING REFER TO

Framingham, Mass.
June 26, 1941

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

W.C. Sullivan

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Today, I received a letter of release from Mr. Thomas B. Hassett, Collector of Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass. This release refers to your communication to me relative to my application for the position of Special Agent.

Mr. Hassett expressed to me the wish, that I give him as long a notification period as possible if I am at any time to leave the Internal Revenue Service. Since I have been with the Service, it has been my endeavor to do my work effectively and properly. This objective included correct social relations. Therefore, it appears that the only ethical procedure for me to follow is that of complying with Mr. Hassett's wish. If I am to leave his Department, I would like very much to be in a position to give him a thirty or sixty day notice.

In order to prevent any possible misunderstanding on this point I mentioned it at the time of filing my application. When I took my examination in Boston, Mass. I made reference to it again.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan
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W.C. Sullivan*



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN REPLYING REFER TO

June 26, 1941.

Mr. William C. Sullivan,
Green Road,
Bolton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Sullivan:-

With reference to your request for information as to whether this Department would release you from your present employment to accept a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, you are advised as follows:-

Your services while employed in this Department have been very satisfactory and ordinarily we would not welcome your resigning from it. However, in view of your opportunity to become associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I should be very glad to accept your resignation from this Department effective at once, if it is necessary for you to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation forthwith. In the event that it is not necessary for you to report immediately, I will accept your resignation at a date thirty or sixty days hence, whichever is preferable to you.

Wishing you the best of luck in whatever you undertake and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Hassett
Collector of Internal Revenue.

TBH:H

This fellow was
almost offered an
app't. & then it was
destroyed -

Doesn't seem to be any
reason except perhaps
because he is with
Internal Revenue
Another Memo
from Mr.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM

RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
Special Agent Applicant

Handwritten signature/initials

As set out in my previous Memorandum dated May 14, 1941, I became acquainted with the above-named applicant while attending the American University at Washington, D.C., in 1931. This applicant makes a very favorable impression, has a fine personality, is alert, extremely energetic, and well liked by all who knew him.

While in attendance at American University in the spring of 1932, he developed some sort of ulcer condition and took immediate steps to correct this condition. He was always extremely careful about his physical condition, doesn't drink or smoke, and participated in athletics and was considered to be an athlete of considerable prowess for one his size. He did a considerable amount of wrestling while attending Bucksport Academy and could easily take care of himself in almost any situation.

He was a very serious student and the results of his efforts are indicated by the fact that he graduated from the American University with an A.B. Degree, having attained a degree and class honors.

He is a mature young man, not the type given to "horse play" and it is believed that he would make an excellent employee for the Bureau. His three years in the Field Division of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau should amply qualify him as an Investigator. There is no doubt concerning his loyalty and patriotism since the writer has never known him to engage in conversations or arguments on controversial subjects and it is believed that he would make a loyal and better than average employee. He makes an average personal appearance, is a very pleasant conversationalist, is quiet and not forward, yet aggressive and energetic, and it is believed he is possessed of all necessary qualities to make a suitable employee for the Bureau.

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J. P. Mohr

Handwritten signature: J. P. Mohr

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Miss Gandy.....

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BOSTON MASS JUNE 20 1941

✓JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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IN REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF JUNE 18, PLEASE BE INFORMED
THAT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WILL GIVE ME A RELEASE,
THOUGH POSSIBLY NOT AN IMMEDIATE RELEASE. A REASONABLE
NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO TIME ELEMENT PREFERRED. LETTER
REQUESTED BY YOU, WITH DETAILS TO FOLLOW

WILLIAM C SULLIVAN GREEN RD BOLTON MASS.

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TECO BOLTON MASS JULY 7 1941

✓ JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR

FED BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PENN AVE

YOUR LETTER RELATIVE TO AN APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL AGENT
RECEIVED BY ME TODAY JULY 7. I HEREBY INDICATE MY AACCEPTANCE
OF THIS OFFICE LETTER OF CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW
WILLIAM C SULLIVAN . BOLTON MASS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

July 3, 1941

To: ☒ Director
☒ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Glavin
☐ Mr. Tracy
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment of Mr. William C. Sullivan,
CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, Special Agent in
the School of August 4, 1941.

AB degree from American
University, Washington, D. C.

Selective Service order no.
1849. Questionnaire should
be received about the middle
of August.

Both parents were born in
Ireland.

Appointee is a member of
the Central Massachusetts
Police Association.

Reference: Special Agent
John P. Mohr.

Dr. George B. Woods, Dean,
American University,
recommends.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Foxworth ☐
Mr. Nathan ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Egan ☐
Mr. Glavin ☒ *Wag*
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. McIntire ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Tour Room ☐
Mr. Kleinkauf ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Miss Boehm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

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W. R. Glavin

July 3, 1941

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Green Road
Bolton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

For your further information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on August 4, 1941.

P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Bolton, Massachusetts

July 3, 1941

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$1.40 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office. If this appointment is accepted, it will be necessary for you to resign your present position with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SPECIAL DELIVERY



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN REPLYING REFER TO

July 8, 1941

Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In confirming my telegram of July 7, I
wish to state that I accept your offer of an appointment
as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I shall report for duty on August 4,
1941, at the place and time designated by you.

Very sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan
William C. Sullivan

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: 2076

My National lottery number is: 6325

Questionnaire received?

Classification Assigned: →

July
Age, 29, not classified

Was deferment requested?

no

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If so, by whom requested?

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Action taken on request:

Marital status:

single →

(Age - 29)
Draft Board

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Number and address of Local Board:

Clinton

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Sullivan

Special Agent

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F. B. I. Academy
Quantico, Virginia
August 5, 1941

Draft Board, # 53

Clinton,
Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am submitting forthwith, my resignation as
Local Advisor for Draft Board, # 53 in the town of
Bolton, Mass.

This resignation is made necessary by my
acceptance of a position as Special Agent with the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

Wm. G. Sullivan

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F. B. I. Academy
Quantico, Virginia
August 5, 1941

Mrs. Miriam Edes, Sec.
School Board,
Bolton, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Edes:

I wish to confirm my resignation as Chairman of
the School Board, Bolton, Mass. and to further submit my
resignation from the Board itself, forthwith.

This resignation is made necessary by my
acceptance of a position as Special Agent with the Federal
Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice,

Respectfully,

W. C. Sullivan

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Mr. Paul Holman
Public Safety Committee
Bolton, Mass.

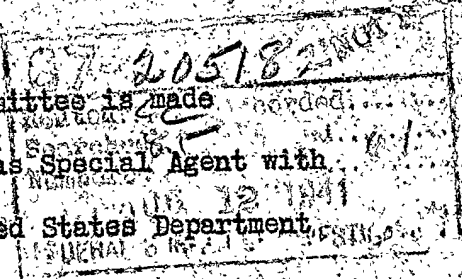
Dear Mr. Holman:

I wish to confirm my resignation as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Bolton, Mass. Please be further informed that I am resigning as a member of this Committee, forthwith.

My resignation from this Committee is made mandatory by my acceptance of a position as Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Sullivan



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1941

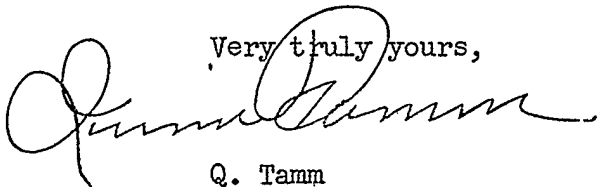
MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division discloses the following record of William Cornelius Sullivan, employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here:

Fingerprint card received from the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, Washington, District of Columbia, June 8, 1940, containing the following information: "William C. Sullivan, fingerprinted August 25, 1939, for position of Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue Service, Boston, Massachusetts."

The fingerprint classification in this case is
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Very truly yours,



Q. Tamm

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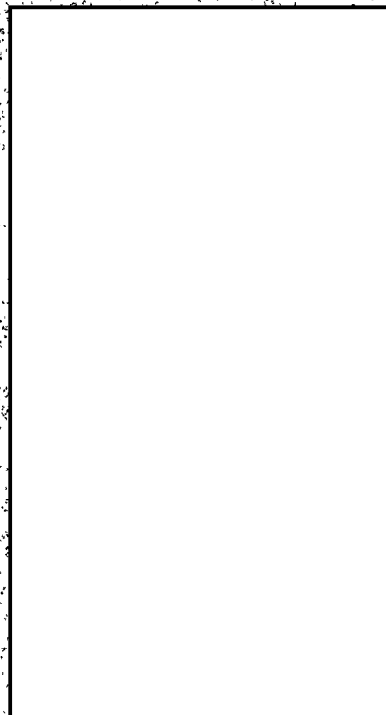
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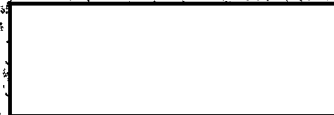
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals
entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special
Agents on August 4, 1941:



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William C. Sullivan



Oaths of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dr. George B. Woods
Dean
American University
Washington, D. C.

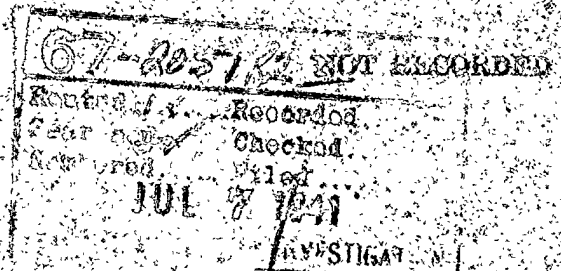
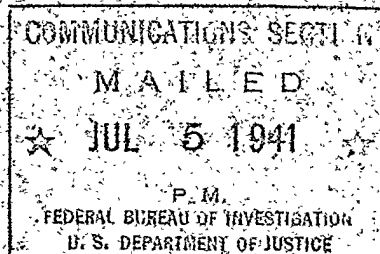
My dear Dr. Woods:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. William C. Sullivan of Bolton, Massachusetts, about whom you were interviewed in connection with his application for a position in this Bureau.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
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Miss Gandy _____



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July 3, 1941

Mr. John P. Mohr
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mohr:

I am indeed pleased to inform you
that an appointment to the position of Special
Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation
has been tendered to Mr. William G. Sullivan
of Bolton, Massachusetts, on whose application
your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson _____
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 3, 1941

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jackson

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Walter F. Sullivan
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. William O. Sullivan

Date July 5, 1941

New appointment

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Transfer

Promotion

Reassignment

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:
Field

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$5.00 per annum and
\$5.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government:
Field

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
(National Defense)

Effective: with entry on duty

14. Position: Vice:

Additional: ☐

Identical:

Appoint as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary \$5.00 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel. The above is subject to the present from official headquarters.

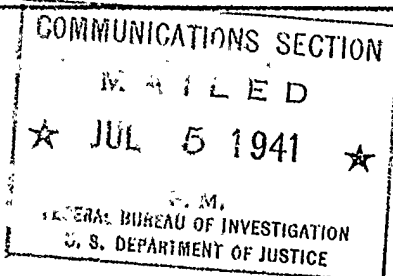
CC: Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Miss Gandy



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 1, 1941

EOD 8-4-41

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: SA WILLIAM SULLIVAN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's communication dated October 24, 1941, instructing that a communication be submitted on each Special Agent assigned to this office, advising whether he is qualified to testify.

Agent Sullivan has not had an opportunity to appear as a witness in any of his cases. However, based on my observations of him in appearing before the new Agents' conferences, I feel that he will make a good witness. He is well poised, has a good command of the language, and thinks clearly on his feet. His assignments will be arranged so as to afford him an opportunity in the near future to appear before the U. S. Commissioner, or a grand jury, at least, as a witness.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NAME: William C. Sullivan//
TITLE: Special Agent
DATE OF BIRTH: 5/25/12
MARITAL STATUS: Single
EDUCATION: A.B.; M.S.
PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE: Deputy Collector; school teacher
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: New England States; Cleveland; Phoenix.

Sullivan is 29, single, and from Massachusetts. For four years prior to entering the Bureau he was employed as a Deputy Collector with the Internal Revenue Service and has also had several months' experience as principal and teacher in a Massachusetts grammar school. He has an A.B. degree from American University and will shortly receive his M.S. degree from St. Teachers College in Massachusetts.

Sullivan is average. Although short in stature, he makes a good appearance, appears sincere and ambitious to succeed. He is mature and appears to have well ordered mental processes. He is somewhat formal in demeanor and speech, but his prospects for development are good.

A Midwestern office involving considerable road work is recommended for this Agent.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

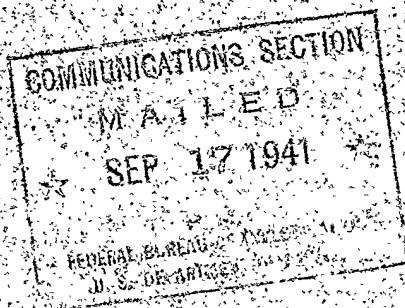
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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September 26, 1941

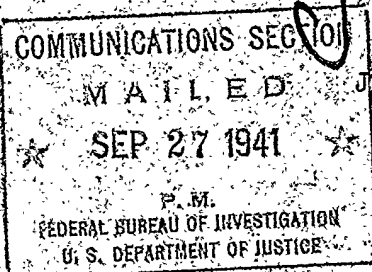
Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent William C. Sullivan, who entered on duty August 4, 1941, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on October 25, 1941, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

[Redacted Name Box]

Address

[Redacted Address Box]

Relationship

Sister

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

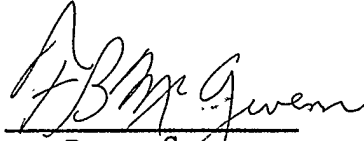
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: William C. Sullivan
New Agents Class #1

This is to certify that the above-named trainee has been afforded an automobile driver's test. During this test, he operated the automobile in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,


F. B. Mc Givern
Counselor Class #1

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I, William Cornelius Sullivan, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....
.....United States Department of Justice.....

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) William Cornelius Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of August, 1941.

Wm. C. Jackson
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY August 4, 1941

DATE OF BIRTH May 25, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH* Bolton, Mass.

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE Bolton, Mass.

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No
(Yes or no)

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PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)
Name William C. Sullivan
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

I, William C. Sullivan, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

William C. Sullivan
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, A. D. 1978
at Washington, D. C.
(City or place) (State)

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THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

August 4, 1941
Date

Name

Title

Law Enforcement Organization

City

State

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F. B. I. Academy
Quantico, Virginia
August 5, 1941

Draft Board, # 53
Clifton,
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please be informed of a change in my address.

My present address is:

Wm. C. Sullivan, # 2076 --- # 6325
5256 Department of Justice Bldg.,
Washington,
D. C.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Sullivan

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August 23, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RECORDED BY 1565 SDP/ICSR
10-7-91

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on August 7, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

None

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The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for typhoid.
Vaccination for diphtheria.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CC: Mr. Clegg

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Field Personnel Files, Room 5519

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WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

William C. Sullivan has been employed as a Special Agent by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 4, 1941. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications for such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason, and therefore it is suggested that he be given Classification II-B.

general supervisory

John Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

*sent to Mr. Tolson
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 13, 1941

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ON 10-7-91

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EOD 8-4-41

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent
Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

This is a 45-day efficiency report submitted on Special Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, who reported to this office from Training School on October 29, 1941.

Although short of stature, Agent Sullivan presents a good appearance and makes a favorable impression. He appears to be very serious-minded and possibly a little too formal at times. However, upon becoming better acquainted with Agent Sullivan, he is found to have a good personality and to be very definitely above the average in intelligence. He is exceptionally well-informed, is very ambitious and enthusiastic.

It is suggested to Agent Sullivan that he develop his personality more toward the "breezy" side in order to become more effective in contact work.

Agent Sullivan exercises very sound judgment, arrived at through calm reasoning and good logic. He has grasped his new work very readily and is developing very satisfactorily. Agent Sullivan attacks his assignments with considerable enthusiasm, conducts thorough investigations, which are well reported, and has performed an unusual amount of overtime. His volume of work has been very good and his paper work for a new Agent has been better than average. His dictation is likewise above average. He organizes his work very well and has an excellent command of language.

I have not had an opportunity to observe Agent Sullivan use firearms, nor have I had an opportunity to observe him testify. However, I feel that he would make a good witness because of his poise and ability to think clearly on his feet, as demonstrated before new

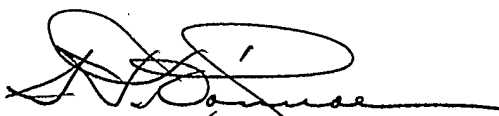
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Agents' conferences in this office. Agent Sullivan has had no difficulty whatsoever in the use of our equipment, is strictly amenable to discipline, an untiring worker, and one who should develop into a good Special Agent.

Very truly yours,



H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

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W.E.S.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 10, 1942

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ON 10-7-91

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 8-4-41

Dear Sir:

Re: SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Efficiency Rating

A special efficiency rating is due on Special Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, in view of his transfer from Milwaukee to the El Paso Field Division.

A forty-five day report was submitted on this Agent under date of December 13, 1941, setting out in detail the writer's observations of Agent Sullivan since his assignment to this office. There is little, therefore, to add as a result of the few weeks which have elapsed since that writing, other than to state that Agent Sullivan continues to show satisfactory development.

It is expected that he will, within a short time, be entitled to a rating of a good Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

HTO'C/pf

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Special Agent in Charge

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

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W. C. Sullivan	Above Average
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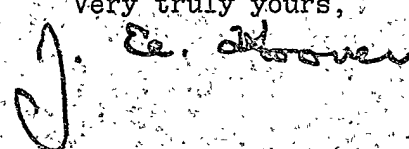
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 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Miss Gandy _____

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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December 13, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Bureau has not received forty-five day efficiency reports on the following personnel assigned to your division:

W. C. Sullivan (only)

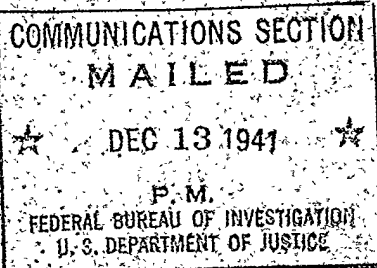
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You should give the submission of these reports your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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November 5, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 S.D.P./KSR

ON 10-7-91

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent William C. Sullivan, who entered on duty in the Bureau on August 4, 1941, as an Agent:

Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

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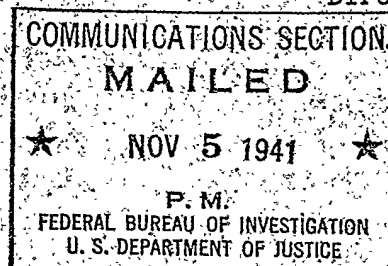
The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

ERD:MH

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease

Date Submitted October 29, 1941

Date of Training School 8-4-41 through 10-25-41 Age May 25, 1912

Legal Residence Bolton, Massachusetts Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference New England States; Cleveland assigned to Milwaukee
Phoenix

Education: A.B.; M. S.

Previous Experience: Deputy collector; teacher

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	92½	Auditory Test	fair
Examination, Manual of Instructions	85	Visual Memory Test	Fair
Examination, National Defense	91½	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
Laboratory Examination	88	Moot Court	Good Plus
NMVTIA Special Interview Test	Fair	Uniform Crime Reporting	93
Searches at Crime Scene	Average	Practical Public Speaking	Excellent
Fingerprint Identification	86.7	Practical Photo Problem	Above Average

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	80
Practical Pistol Course:	67
Shotgun:	100
.30'06 Rifle:	63
.351 Rifle:	66
Machine Gun:	88
Night Firing:	--
Remington 81 Rifle:	83

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Quantico, Virginia
September 19, 1941

[Handwritten signature]
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent William C. Sullivan⁰
New Agents Class No. 3
E. O. D. 8-4-41

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: W. H. Espey]
W. H. ESPEY

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
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DIRECTOR

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD #53
STATE ARMYORY CHESTNUT
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(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Re: William C. Sullivan
Order No. 1849.

February 12th, 1942.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

On August 26th, 1941, this Board granted the
above-named registrant a deferment of six months.

In order for the registrant to maintain his
present classification of II-B, it is necessary that you
file a new claim for deferred classification. For your
convenience, a copy of Form 42-A is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Henry W. Pickford
Atty. Henry W. Pickford
Chairman, Local Board #53.

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B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1942

B. 7. a: b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 19 42

RHL:RSJ

February 27, 1942

Mr. Henry J. Pickford
Chairman
Local Board Number 53
Selective Service System
Clinton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pickford:

Reference is made to your communication of February 12, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service status of Mr. William C. Sullivan, Order Number 1849, wherein you request that D.S.S. Form 42 A be executed for this registrant. You will recall that D.S.S. Form 42 was furnished to your Board under date of August 14, 1941, and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-B.

In accordance with your request, there is being transmitted herewith, D.S.S. Form 42 A executed by me under date of February 20, 1942, requesting that this registrant be granted additional occupational deferment. Of course, should there be any change in his occupational status, I shall promptly advise you and for that reason, it was suggested he be continued in Class II-B.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JANUARY 23, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:
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RE BUREAU TELEGRAM JANUARY 14, 1942. SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY BY RETURN WIRE
FOLLOWING SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION RE SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
PRESENT CLASSIFICATION AND IF CLASSIFIED AS TWO A FOR HOW LONG. COMPLETE
ADDRESS OF LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND NAME OF CHAIRMAN IF POSSIBLE.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

P. O. BOX 1679
EL PASO, TEXAS
MARCH 3, 1942.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

EOD 8-4-42

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent;
45-Day Efficiency Report.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent SULLIVAN arrived in the El Paso Office from the Milwaukee Division on January 13, 1942.

Agent SULLIVAN is single. He is small in stature, makes a neat personal appearance, possesses a pleasing personality, is amenable to criticism, affable, and is well liked by his fellow employees. He puts in too much overtime; this has been called to his attention, and he has been instructed to cut down on his overtime work.

He is rapidly becoming familiar with the Bureau's policies and expectations, and attends strictly to business. Agent SULLIVAN has the knack of developing friends and sources of information for the Bureau. His rough drafts are well prepared and phrased, neat, and his dictation is good.

Agent SULLIVAN is fair in the use of firearms, and a good automobile driver. His ability to present cases to the Grand Jury was complimented recently by United States Attorney EVERETT M. GRANTHAM. Although I have not had an occasion to observe this Agent under any adverse circumstances pertaining to the handling of dangerous assignments, I am of the opinion that he has sufficient intestinal fortitude and aggressiveness to satisfactorily handle these assignments.

Agent SULLIVAN possesses above average intelligence, is very enthusiastic, and has the makings of a very good Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSH
ON 10-7-91

D. A. BRYCE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge
El Paso, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Bureau has not received forty-five day efficiency reports on the following personnel assigned to your division:



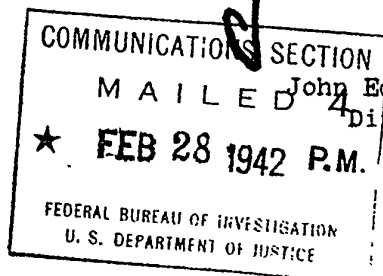
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You should give the submission of these reports your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

NOTE: Appeal from a classification by a Local Board or Board of Appeal must be made within five days from the date of this notice at the office of the Local Board.

William Sullivan

The person named herein whose Order No. is 1849

Has been classified by ☒ Local Board
☐ Board of Appeals

in Class 2-A until Sept. 4, 1942
(Date)

Notify your employer
of this classification

Henry W. Pickford

Member of Local Board.

March 4, 1942

(Date)

This card may be cut on dotted line for convenience in carrying.

D. S. S. Form 57

BE ALERT

Keep in touch
with your Local
Board

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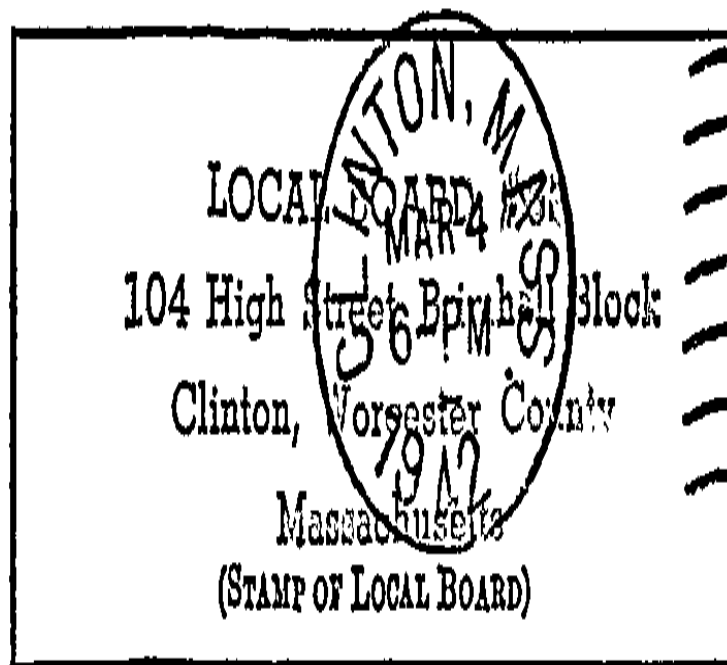
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Failure to notify
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

P. O. BOX 1679
EL PASO, TEXAS
MARCH 7, 1942.

EOD 8-4-41

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D; C.

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent;
ABILITY TO TESTIFY.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this is to advise that Special Agent SULLIVAN testified before the U. S. Grand Jury in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on February 12, 1942.

Although I did not have an opportunity to observe Agent SULLIVAN present his facts to the Grand Jury, United States Attorney EVERETT M. GRANTHAM was personally contacted, at which time he commented very favorably on Special Agent SULLIVAN'S ability as a witness, stating his testimony was very well prepared and well delivered. It is assumed therefore that Agent SULLIVAN is qualified in this regard.

Very truly yours,

D. A. Bryce
D. A. BRYCE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

[Redacted Name]

Address

[Redacted Address]

Relationship

Sister

Very truly yours,

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William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1679
El Paso, Texas
April 4, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Selective Service classification of the above mentioned Agent has been changed from Class 2-B to Class 2-A, the deferment to expire September 4, 1942, under order #1849.

Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN is registered with the Local Board #53, HENRY C. PICKFORD, Chairman, 104 High Street, Clinton, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

D. A. Bryce
D. A. BRYCE
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
Special Agent

Entered on duty
Reported to field
Present grade and salary
Last salary change
Accounting course
Marksmanship
Qualified in all firearms:
Failed to qualify with:

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CAF-9 \$3200

Not Enrolled
Marksman
Yes, to date
None

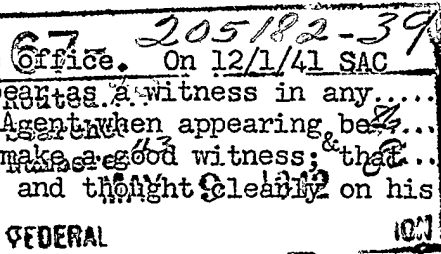
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At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg said that he was average; that although short in stature he made a good appearance; that he appeared sincere and ambitious to succeed; that he was mature and appeared to have well ordered mental processes; that he was somewhat formal in demeanor and speech, but that his prospects for development were good.

On 10/29/41 he was assigned to the Milwaukee Office. On 12/1/41 SAC O'Connor said that he had not had an opportunity to appear as a witness in any case; that, however, based on his observations of this Agent when appearing before the new Agents' conferences he felt that he would make a good witness; that he was well poised, had a good command of the language, and thought clearly on his feet.

On 12/13/41 SAC O'Connor said that although short in stature he presented a good appearance and made a favorable impression; that he appeared to be very serious minded and possibly a little too formal at times; that, however, upon becoming better acquainted with him he was found to have a good personality and to be very definitely above the average in intelligence; that he was exceptionally well informed, was very ambitious, and enthusiastic; that it was suggested to him that he develop his personality more toward the "breezy" side in order to become more effective in contact work; that he exercised very sound judgment; that he had grasped his new work readily and was developing very satisfactorily; that he attacked his assignments with considerable enthusiasm; that he conducted thorough investigations which

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Mr. Clegg ✓
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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
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were well reported; that he had performed an unusual amount of overtime; that his volume of work had been very good and his paper work for a new Agent had been better than average; that his dictation was above average; that he organized his work very well and had an excellent command of language; that he felt that he would make a good witness because of his poise and ability to think clearly on his feet; that he was strictly amenable to discipline and an untiring worker; and that he was one who should develop into a good Agent.

On 1/10/42 SAC O'Connor said that he had little to add to his report of 12/13/41 other than that this Agent continued to show satisfactory development and that it was expected that he would within a short time be entitled to a rating of a good Special Agent.

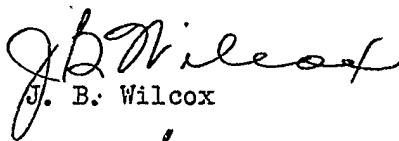
On 1/13/42 he was transferred to the El Paso office. On 3/3/42 SAC Bryce said that he was small in stature, made a neat personal appearance, possessed a pleasing personality, was amenable to criticism, affable, and was well liked by his fellow employees; that he had put in too much overtime; that that had been called to his attention and he had been instructed to cut down on his overtime work; that he was rapidly becoming familiar with the Bureau's policies and expectations; that he attended strictly to business; that he had the knack of developing friends and sources of information for the Bureau; that his rough drafts were well prepared and phrased; that his dictation was good; that he was fair in the use of firearms; that his ability to present cases to the Grand Jury had been complimented recently by the U. S. Attorney; that he could be used on dangerous assignments; that he possessed above average intelligence; that he was very enthusiastic; and that he had the makings of a very good Special Agent.

Respectfully,

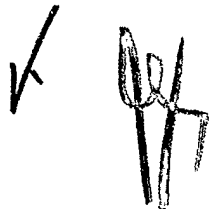


Harris H. Huston

I recommend CAF-10 at \$3500.



J. B. Wilcox



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 7, 1942.

Mr. William C. Sullivan,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

Effective: May 16, 1942.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General. XEROX
AUG 31 1978

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional Position.

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FOR O.P.F.

Wm. C. Sullivan

DML:HGR

March 18, 1942

Call: 9:45 P.M.

Transcribed: 11:45 P.M.

MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: SEARCHES OF THE PREMISES OF
ALIEN ENEMIES.

SAC Bryce of the El Paso Office telephonically advised that in connection with the searches of the premises of alien enemies which his office has been making at Raton, New Mexico, Special Agent Sullivan went to search the premises of an alien enemy who was residing at the rectory of the Catholic Church. The priest at this Catholic Church is Father [] who is a naturalized citizen, having come from Germany, and his housekeeper is a relative of his who is a German alien. According to Special Agent Sullivan's statement, at the time he went to the rectory of the Catholic Church, accompanied by two members of the New Mexico State Police, the only person there was the subject, who is the housekeeper. Agent Sullivan states that the housekeeper advised him at that time that she was not a citizen of the United States, that she had complete access to the entire rectory and its contents, and that she had no objection to a search being made of the premises. It was observed by the officers of the New Mexico State Police that several books written in German, a shotgun, a twenty-two automatic pistol, four cameras, one pair of field glasses, one telegraphic sending set and two short-wave radios were in the rectory. It was determined that these articles were owned by Father [] at which time Special Agent Sullivan contacted SAC Bryce for instructions. SAC Bryce instructed Sullivan to leave the rectory immediately and not to seize any of the contraband articles until the facts were presented to the United States Attorney. The U. S. Attorney instructed that the articles should not be removed until further consideration could be given to the case.

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Mr. Bryce stated that Bishop Sidney H. Metzger of El Paso was at that time in the area of Raton with Father [] and when Father [] and Bishop Metzger ascertained that Agent Sullivan had entered the rectory of the Catholic Church in Raton, accompanied by officers of the New Mexico State Police, Bishop Metzger called for Mr. Bryce to register a complaint. Inasmuch as Mr. Bryce had left Raton shortly prior to this on his way back to El Paso, the U. S. Attorney talked to Father [] and Bishop Metzger and explained to them the reason for searching the premises, and explained the matter in detail to them. Mr. Bryce stated that Bishop Metzger returned to El Paso; and today, Bryce talked to him for about two and one-half hours relative to this matter, explaining the reason for the searches which are being made and apologized for the fact that any of the agents molested the rectory of the church. Bishop Metzger stated that he believed they were

Mr. Tolson

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Memorandum for Mr. E. A. Tamm

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acting in good faith, that he wanted to drop the matter and did not want to hear anything more about it. Mr. Bryce stated that he explained to Bishop Metzlar that Agent Sullivan is a good Catholic. Bishop Metzlar then indicated that he would like to talk to Agent Sullivan; but in so far as making any formal complaint or criticizing the Bureau, he has no intention of doing that. Mr. Bryce stated that Bishop Metzlar is convinced that the FBI did have some business in there, he holds nothing against the Bureau nor the agent and the two police officers who went to the house. Mr. Bryce stated that when Agent Sullivan returns to El Paso this week end, he will have him call on Bishop Metzlar.

In response to my inquiry, Mr. Bryce stated that the case on the subject in this case had been presented to the U. S. Attorney and a warrant had been authorized. Mr. Bryce was asked why a search was made of the rectory of this church. He stated that at the time the warrant was issued, it was not known that the subject was living in the rectory of the Catholic Church, and they only had the residence address at that time, not knowing it was the rectory.

It was pointed out to Mr. Bryce that Agent Sullivan used very poor judgment in entering the premises after he found that it was the rectory of the Catholic Church. Mr. Bryce advised that Sullivan informed him that the housekeeper, who is the subject in the case, asked them to come in. Mr. Bryce stated again that as soon as he found out about the matter, he instructed Agent Sullivan to leave there immediately.

Mr. Bryce stated that Bishop Metzlar is convinced that this matter is all settled; but he, Bryce, wanted to bring this information to the Bureau's attention.

Mr. Bryce was instructed to submit an air mail letter to the Bureau setting forth the facts relative to this matter and also including Sullivan's statement of explanation as to why he actually entered the premises after he found that this was the rectory of the Catholic Church. Mr. Bryce stated that Agent Sullivan will return to El Paso tomorrow night, at which time they will submit this letter to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

Addendum: I don't think this situation is anything to become alarmed about.

The fact that an alien enemy resided in the rectory of a Catholic Church

does not per se make it sacrilegious for Agents to go to the house. The

housekeeper granted authority to search the house and it appears that as a

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matter of good judgment, the search should have been confined to the quarters actually occupied by or utilized by the housekeeper. It appears further that when the Agents found that the several items of contraband belonged to the priest, who was a naturalized citizen, no action was taken upon them. I don't think there are any substantive grounds for any complaint from any source in this situation.

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March 31, 1942

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
El Paso, Texas

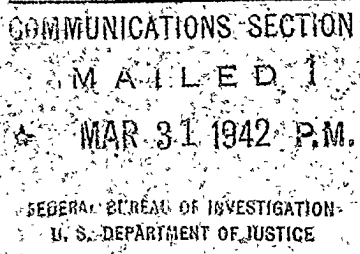
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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May 25, 1942

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
202 U. S. Court House Building
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective May 16, 1942.

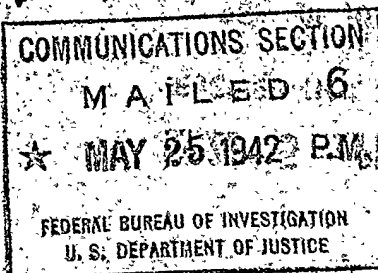
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC, El Paso, Texas

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

U. S. Court House
Philadelphia

May 25, 1942.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
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Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that I wish to volunteer my services
for activity with the S. I. S. Unit.

During the past year, I have become conversant with
Bureau principles through the Milwaukee and El Paso Field Divisions.
At present, I am assigned to Philadelphia.

I am single and most willing to assume the sacrifices and
privations which this work may entail. I would, therefore, accept
assignments to any section of the world, irrespective of attendant
circumstances.

If my qualifications possess any utility value to the Bureau
in this connection, kindly advise.

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1679
El Paso, Texas
May 18, 1942

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

EOD 8-4-41

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent;
Special Efficiency Report.

Dear Sir:

This efficiency report is being submitted, inasmuch as Agent SULLIVAN is departing from this office on May 20, 1942, on transfer to the Philadelphia Field Division.

Inasmuch as the annual efficiency report was submitted on the above-captioned Special Agent on April 25, 1942, the only amplification I can offer is that Agent SULLIVAN'S work continues to be very satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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ON 10-7-91

D. A. Bryce
D. A. BRYCE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () : INTER (X)
PROBATIONARY-1ST ()

Classification Symbols		
FBI (Service)	CAF (Grade)	9 (Class)

As of May 18, 1942 based on performance during period from March 31 to May 18, 1942
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
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| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
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| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
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All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official _____ Reviewing official _____
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good <u>X</u>	4, 5, or 6	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 5/18/42
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

June 1, 1942

Mr. Henry W. Pickford
Chairman
Local Board Number 53
Selective Service System
Clinton, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Pickford:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. William C. Sullivan who is employed in this Bureau as a Special Agent, and who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1849. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him and as a result thereof, he has been placed in Class II-B until September 4, 1942.

In accordance with the Selective Service regulations, I desire to advise you that Mr. Sullivan, in view of his increased experience and length of service, has now been promoted to the salary of \$3500 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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V. J. [Signature]
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on Duty:	August 4, 1941
Grade and Salary:	CAF-10, \$3500
Office of Assignment:	Philadelphia
Marital Status:	Single
Languages:	Spanish (read, fair; translate with aid of dictionary)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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At the conclusion of this agent's training period, Mr. Clegg said that he was average; that although short in stature, he made a good appearance; that he appeared sincere and ambitious to succeed; that he was mature and appeared to have well ordered mental processes; that he was somewhat formal in demeanor and speech, but that his prospects for development were good.

On December 13, 1941, SAC O'Connor said that although short in stature he presented a good appearance and made a favorable impression; that he appeared to be very serious minded and possibly a little too formal at times; that, however, upon becoming better acquainted with him he was found to have a good personality and to be very definitely above the average in intelligence; that he was exceptionally well informed, was very ambitious, and enthusiastic; that it was suggested to him that he develop his personality more toward the "breezy" side in order to become more effective in contact work; that he exercised very sound judgment; that he had grasped his new work readily and was developing very satisfactorily; that he attacked his assignments with considerable enthusiasm; that he conducted thorough investigations which were well reported; that he had performed an unusual amount of overtime; that his volume of work had been very good and his paper work for a new Agent had been better than average; that his dictation was above average; that he organized his work very well and had an excellent command of language; that he felt that he would make a good witness because of his poise and ability to think clearly on his feet; that he was strictly amenable to discipline and an untiring worker; and that he was one who should develop into a good Agent.

On March 3, 1942, SAC Bryce, said that he was rapidly becoming familiar with the Bureau's policies and expectations; that he was fair in the use of firearms; that his ability to present cases to the Grand Jury had been complimented recently by the U. S. Attorney; that he would be used on dangerous assignments; that he possessed above average intelligence; that he was very enthusiastic and that he had the makings of a very good Special Agent.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 1679
EL PASO, TEXAS
APRIL 25, 1942

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent;
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith Standard Form No. 51, Efficiency Rating Form, of the above-captioned Special Agent.

Agent SULLIVAN arrived in the El Paso Office on January 13, 1942. He is single, short, stocky, and makes a nice appearance. He possesses a pleasing personality, is well liked by his fellow employees, and is amenable to criticism. He develops friends and is well liked by law enforcement officers.

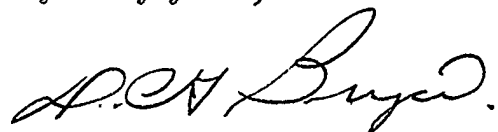
He is firm in his beliefs, possesses more than the average amount of initiative, possesses above-average intelligence, and his progress has been above average.

His dictation is good, his rough drafts are well phrased, and his work requires less than the average amount of supervision. He is a good automobile driver, makes a good witness in Court, his intestinal fortitude cannot be questioned, and I would not hesitate to recommend him for dangerous assignment. He is average in firearms.

I consider him a good Agent.

Very truly yours,

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ON 10-7-91



D. A. BRYCE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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(Initials)

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1st () 2d ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of MAR 31, 1942 based on performance during period from 1/13/42 to 3/31/42

SULLIVAN, W. C. Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) EL PASO, TEXAS
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
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 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) ----- NOT RECORDED

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official		
Reviewing official	✓	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by H. C. Dwyer Special Agent in Charge MAR 31, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by W. R. Glavin Assistant Director MAY 20 1942
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 20 1942 Report to employee W.C.S.
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 1, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

EOD 8-4-41

RE: W. C. SULLIVAN;
SPECIAL AGENT,
45-DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent W. C. Sullivan has a pleasant personality, presents a neat appearance, and is very conscientious in his work. He is concise, thorough, and enthusiastic.

He drives an automobile in an able manner, but requires additional instructions in the use of handling firearms. He rough drafts his reports in an able manner and has exhibited a splendid attitude, being well liked by fellow Agents and creating a favorable impression upon the people with whom he comes in contact.

He has shown signs of initiative and aggressiveness, and should be expected to show marked improvement in these qualities.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS

Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 3, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPANISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING

FACTS: Special Agent William C. Sullivan entered the Spanish Training Class on Monday, July 20, 1942 and as of today has completed 13 of the 30 days comprising the course. During this time, he has made fairly satisfactory progress, his average for class work being 80. It will be noted that this grade is 5 points below the passing grade of the Training Division. This Agent has had some difficulty in visualizing and pronouncing Spanish sounds and words and in comprehending spoken Spanish. He is slowly overcoming these difficulties through conscientious efforts on his part and long hours of study.

The writer has spoken to Agent William C. Sullivan several times with reference to improving his language deficiencies and he is of the opinion that Sullivan has been conscientious and diligent in trying to overcome the same. It is the writer's opinion that this Agent is not possessed of a foreign-language aptitude and that he would find the study of any foreign language a difficult task.

Agent W. C. Sullivan also informed the writer that he suffers from a chronic bronchial infection which necessitates his being in a comparatively high and dry climate. He made mention of this fact so that the same would be taken into consideration when assignments are made. Mr. J. Doyle of the SIS Section was advised of this.

After observing this Agent for 13 days, the writer is of the opinion that he is not the type who might operate successfully in a foreign field, since it is felt that strange places, peoples, customs, etc., his difficulty in acquiring conversational Spanish, plus his condition of health would tend to be too great a barrier and a problem for him.

The writer wishes to state, however, that this Agent has always been very diligent in his work and has always displayed the proper attitude toward the nature of the assignment contemplated for him.

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Memo for Mr. Clegg
Re: Special Agent William C. Sullivan
Spanish-Language Training

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is hereby respectfully recommended that for the reasons previously stated Special Agent William C. Sullivan be dropped immediately from the Spanish Training Class and that, if possible, he be sent to a Field Division where the altitude is sufficiently high and the climate sufficiently dry so as not to aggravate his bronchial condition.

It is further recommended that Agent William C. Sullivan be afforded a physical examination at this time so that the severity of his bronchial infection may be determined and proper remedial health measures taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Laguer JH.

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.
Special Agent

cc - Mr. Carson

*S/S Division
has interviewed
Sullivan and agrees
with the above
recommendations*

8/6/42 (JD)

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July 31, 1942

SAC PHILADELPHIA

DESIRE YOU SUBMIT FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AGENTS IMMEDIATELY [REDACTED]

WO SULLIVAN [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent
Physical Condition

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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As a result of the physical examination afforded this Special Agent on August 8, 1942, it was ascertained that he is suffering from ethmoid sinusitis; however, the Doctor recommended him for duties involving strenuous physical exertion. He also stated that he has no defects which would interfere with his participation in raids and apprehension of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms. Dr. Parker did state, however, that this man has a rather serious sinus condition and he would recommend his assignment to some section of the country which would not aggravate this sinus.

Respectfully,

C. B. Schildecker

C. B. Schildecker

*Has been assigned
to Baltimore*

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August 12, 1942 ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 2015
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on August 8, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Ethmoid sinusitis.
Flatfeet.

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The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for tetanus.
Dental attention.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Nease _____
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CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: SAC, Baltimore

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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RE: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the memorandum of Special Agent Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr., to Mr. H. H. Clegg of August 3, 1942, wherein Mr. Santoiana recommends that Agent Sullivan be dropped from the language class due to inability to learn Spanish.

DETAILS

On August 7, 1942, Mr. Jerome Doyle of the SIS Division interviewed Agent Sullivan and learned of no particular trainings or capabilities of Agent Sullivan which would make him unusually adaptable to SIS work.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Agent Sullivan be returned to the regular work of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Transfer to Baltimore -
He should report
there at once 8/11

Advised Sullivan 4pm
8/11/42

Letter prepared
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August 20, 1942

Mr. Henry W. Pickford
Chairman
Local Board Number 53
Selective Service System
Clinton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pickford:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. William C. Sullivan who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1849. You will recall that under date of February 20, 1942, D.S.S. Form 42-A was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment, and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-A until September 4, 1943.

Mr. Sullivan is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it has been impossible during the deferment period to effect any replacement for him. As you have been previously advised, he has been employed in this Bureau since August 4, 1941, and is a trained Special Agent. I desire to call your attention to Local Board Release Number 75, issued by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941, advising your Board that the above listed position is one of the critical positions in this Bureau and requesting your cooperation in granting deferment whenever possible to do so. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to guarantee the internal security of this country. I desire, therefore, to request that Mr. Sullivan be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

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Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter, and should there be any additional information you may desire, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in the status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC Philadelphia

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Baltimore, Maryland

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: J. DOYLE
Room #2256

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSR
ON 10-7-91

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I am studying the subject
of Spanish at the Pan-American School, 925 North Charles
Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

DEFERRED RECORDING

Within three months I will have a conversational
and translating knowledge of this subject.

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 8-4-41

Dear Sir:

RE: SPECIAL AGENT
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

With reference to the transfer of Special Agent
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN to Baltimore, I have no further comments
than those set forth in my letter of August 1, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

SAC BALTIMORE

RETEL SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN. ADVISED BUREAU
DIRECTED COMMUNICATION TO LOCAL BOARD AUGUST TWENTY LAST REQUESTING
ADDITIONAL DEFERMENT FOR THIS REGISTRANT. HE SHOULD KEEP BUREAU
PROMPTLY ADVISED AS TO ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant William C. Sullivan Order No. 1849

has been classified in Class 2-A (Until February 25, 1943)
(Insert Date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____)

☐ President

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(Date of mailing)

Henry W. Pickford

Member of Local Board.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right, in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations.

The law requires you—To keep in touch with your local board. To notify it of any change of address.

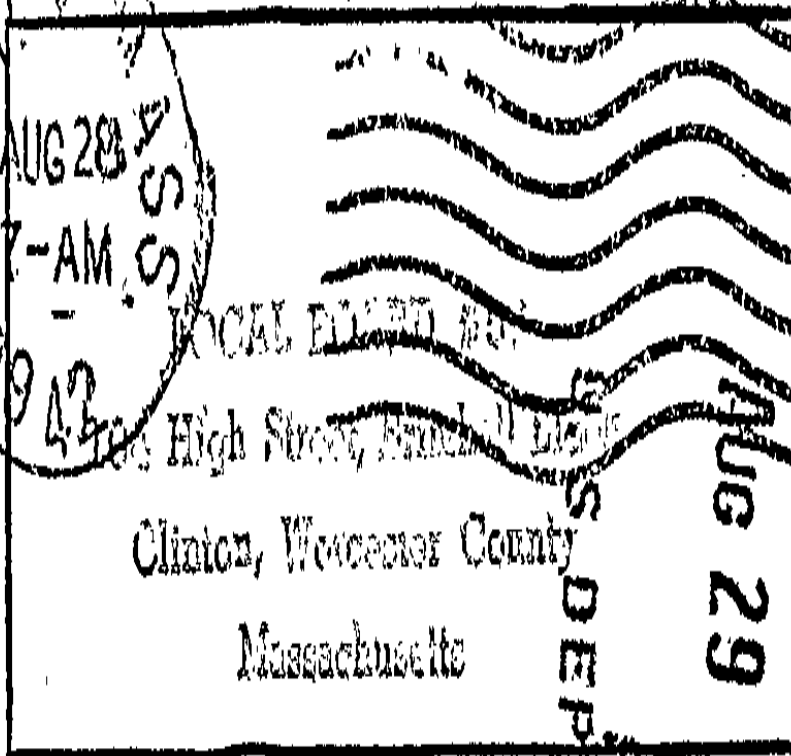
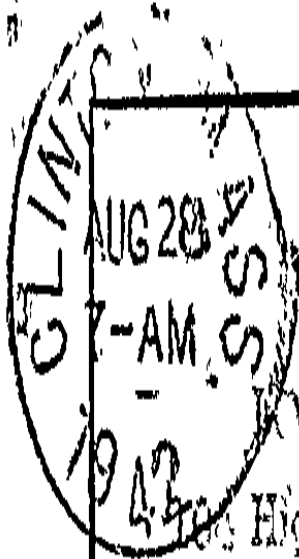
To notify it of any fact which might change classification.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
September 9, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special Agent
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN has been re-classified 2-A and deferred until February 25, 1943, by Local Board #53, 104 High Street, Clinton, Massachusetts. His order number is 1849. HENRY W. PICKFORD is a board member.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.

October 9, 1942

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
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Mr. Kramer ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
EOD 8/4/41
GRADE AND SALARY - CAF 10. \$3500
ASSIGNMENT - Baltimore

Agent Sullivan, who is attending the current In-Service School, was interviewed by the writer. At that time he stated he was entirely satisfied with his present assignment in the Baltimore Field Office and thoroughly enjoyed the work assigned to him. He indicated, however, that in the event there is an opening in the Juneau, Alaska, Field Division he would appreciate a transfer to that Office. He stated that he was not asking for a transfer but merely wanted to make his desires in this respect a matter of record.

I informed Agent Sullivan this would be brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

P. J. Wacks

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United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

[Redacted Name]

Address

[Redacted Address] b6 b7C

Relationship

Sister

Dated

Sept 8, 1942

Very truly yours,

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William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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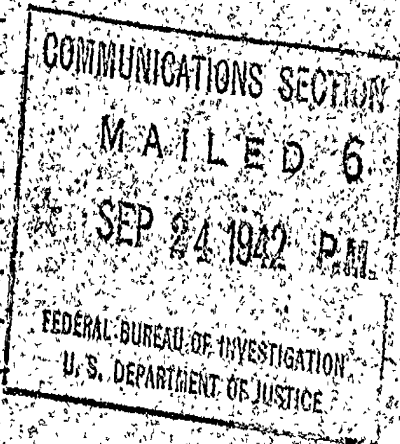
Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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October 22, 1942

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2015
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Reference is made to your recent conversation with Mr. P. J. Wacks during your attendance at In-Service Training School, at which time you indicated you were interested in a transfer to the Juneau Field Division.

I regret to advise you that it is not possible to effect your transfer at this time. However, your request will be borne in mind in the event a vacancy occurs in the Juneau Office in the future.

For your information, the records of the Bureau have been changed to reflect Juneau as your office of preference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
September 28 TO October 9, 1942
SPECIAL AGENT - WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
EOD - 8-4-41
GRADE - CAF 10
SALARY - \$3500
ASSIGNED TO - Baltimore

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very good
Written Examination	86
Hip Shooting	86
Practical Pistol Course	70
Shotgun	90
.30 Rifle	88
Machine Gun	100
General Firearms Ability	Good

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. P. J. Wacks

"This Agent presents a good appearance and possesses a pleasant personality. He appears to be an enthusiastic and conscientious individual and indicated he thoroughly enjoyed his assignments in the Baltimore Field Office. He had no recommendations to make, complaints to register or personal problems to discuss. He did, however, indicate he was interested in a transfer to the Juneau, Alaska Field Division in the event there is an opening in that particular office. An appropriate memorandum has been submitted to Mr. Tolson regarding Agent Sullivan's interest in this matter.

"There were no indications of supervisory or administrative ability as of this time. It is believed Sullivan is best suited for investigative assignments.

"I would rate Sullivan as a good Agent."



Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

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Special Efficiency Report

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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Classification Symbols

CAF-10
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of October 31, 1942 based on performance during period from August 12, 1942 to October 31, 1942

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

U. S. Department of Justice Baltimore Field Office 4-4-41
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
— if weak		
+ if outstanding		
----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.	----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.	
----- (2) Mechanical skill.	----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.	
----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.	----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.	
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).	----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.	
----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.	----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.	
----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.	----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.	
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.	----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.	
----- (8) Accuracy of final results.	----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.	
----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.	----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.	
----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.	----- (30) Ability to make decisions.	
----- (11) Industry.	----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.	
----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.	STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED	
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)	----- (A) -----	
----- (14) Ability to organize his work.	----- (B) -----	
----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.	----- (C) -----	
----- (16) Cooperativeness.		
----- (17) Initiative.		
----- (18) Resourcefulness.		
----- (19) Dependability.		
----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.		

STANDARD	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
8-12 All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	official		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3			
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	I have read this report		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	Initials <u>W.C.S.</u>		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. A. SOUCY Special Agent in Charge October 31, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
16-26177-1 (Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

DATE OF REPORT

POSITION OF EMPLOYEE

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OFFICE

REASON FOR REPORT

REMARKS

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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Baltimore, Maryland
October 31, 1942

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Special
Agent;
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent has a neat appearance, pleasant personality, and even disposition. He dictates well, handles a good volume of work, which necessitates a limited amount of correction and supervision, and has shown a good attitude toward his work. He is enthusiastic and energetic. He has been recently assigned to the handling of investigations relative to Communist activities, and in this connection he has exercised good judgment and is highly imaginative and capable of considerable ingenuity. While investigating these matters he has attended meetings, become extremely friendly with members, and disclosed a versatility and adaptability which I believe unusual. It reveals considerable confidence in himself; boldness attended with inherent qualifications which makes it possible for him to obtain necessary information. I consider him in this respect far above the average, capable of analyzing facts and initiating work without constant prodding and supervision. He works long hours and seems intensely interested in his work.

I consider this Agent much better than average for one with his experience in the Field, qualified to be used on any type of assignment, including the more dangerous cases, although it would be necessary for him to show additional development in the use of firearms.

I have read this report
Initials W.C.S.

JSR:EJK

October 14, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from September 28 to October 9, 1942.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook
Written Examination

Very good
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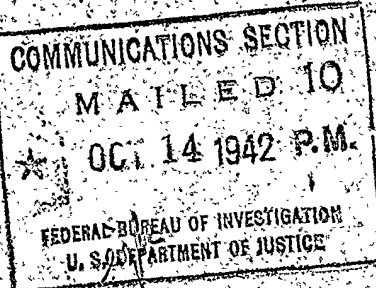
Hip Shooting
Practical Pistol Course
Shotgun
30 Rifle
Machine Gun

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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
November 14, 1942

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 10-7-91

Re: OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 22, 1942, wherein you state that Bureau records have been changed to reflect Juneau, Alaska, as my office of preference.

While at In-Service Training School, I did confer with MR. P. J. WACKS, at which time I manifested an active interest in serving in Alaska or with the S.I.S. Prior to this interview, I had indicated Juneau as second choice relative to preferred office.

I merely wish to add at this time that my interest in foreign service has not diminished. However, there is no need to again alter the files if the order of my preference has been modified.

My present office of assignment is very satisfactory. I direct attention to the above only in the belief that I, as a single man, willing to serve in either the territories or in foreign lands, may be of more value to the Bureau in such a capacity.

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 13, 1942

Call Received: 11:30 a.m.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

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RE:
Special Agent

Reference is made to Mr. Ladd's Memorandum to the Director dated November 13, 1942, regarding the possibility of using the above named Special Agent for special confidential assignment at Lisbon.

When talking with Mr. Pieper he advised Agent is a Spanish language man on the extremely important Martin's Case. He said he had ten to fifteen men working on the case and seemed to consider Agent of utmost importance in connection with it. He stated the Director has designated the Martin's Case a "Special"; however, if the Director felt Agent was of more importance to the Bureau on a confidential assignment, of course, he would have to let him go.

Mr. Pieper was asked if he obtained another Agent with the ability to speak Spanish, would it then be possible to release Agent He stated that would be possible but before he could let Agent go, the replacement would have to report to the San Francisco Office and receive instructions from Agent before he could go.

It is apparent from Mr. Pieper's suggestion that it would not be possible to get him a replacement for in time to use him on this assignment. You may desire to consider Mr. Ladd's alternative choice for the confidential assignment, Special Agent William Cornelius Sullivan.

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

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FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS

WG SULLIVAN [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Baltimore, Maryland
November 25, 1942

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ON 10-7-91

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN,
Special Agent
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir;

There is attached hereto the Personnel File
on the above named Agent, and also the Firearms and Leave Record
Cards.

An additional Efficiency Report is not being
submitted with regard to this Agent at this time since the comments
contained in the Special Efficiency Report dated October 31,
1942, remain equally true at the present time.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
December 12, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON *in*

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

It is requested that Special Agent William C. Sullivan be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9 AM December 1, 1942.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD
PK All

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin *W* _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Approved by *[Signature]*
Date *[Signature]*
File *[Signature]*

Mr. Mr. William C. Sullivan
Miss
Mrs.

Date December 1, 1942

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Salary: \$3500 per annum
3. Grade: OAF 10
4. Division or Bureau: Federal Bureau of Investigation
5. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI", (National Defense)
6. Commencing (date): 9:00 A. M. December 1, 1942
7. Ending (close of):
8. Indefinite: Indefinite, length of time unknown.
9. Letter to employee required: Yes ☐
No ☐
10. Remarks: Mr. Sullivan is being placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period beginning 9:00 A. M. December 1, 1942.

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Mr. Jackson (W. J.)

Selective Service

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOVEMBER 14, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC
BALTIMORERE WILLIAM O SULLIVAN. CONFIRMING TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS AGENT SULLIVAN
TO REPORT ROOM FIFTY FIVE NINETEEN NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

HOOVER

cc - Mr. Glavin
Movement Section

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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January 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Miss Beahm _____

It is my understanding that this SIS employee was obliged to depart suddenly on a mission without completing his learning work in codes and secret inks. At Mr. Auerbach's request we are setting forth for record purposes the amount of training he did receive and what he was short when he left.

Sullivan had satisfactory instruction and practice for one day on secret ink on Thursday, December 24th. He was instructed to return to the secret ink laboratory after 3 or 4 days for a check-up and to determine if he was still able to prepare the materials in the manner instructed and to give us an opportunity to apply detection tests to his efforts. This latter check-up he was unable to accomplish.

He did not have an opportunity to receive instructions for combining his special cipher system with secret ink work.

He received satisfactory instruction and practice in his special cipher system but it was not possible to make the usual check-up after an interval of three or four days as is considered desirable.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARSON

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT - SIS

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
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Miss Gandy _____

For the purposes of the record the above named Agent left on confidential assignment to a point outside the Western Hemisphere on January 2, 1943 by Clipper from La Guardia Airport. He was assigned the drop box of Benjamin Bowen, Post Office Box 644, Grand Central Annex, New York City.

All other details in connection with his assignment were handled outside the SIS Division.

Respectfully,

WLH
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February 17, 1943

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Mr. Henry W. Pickford
Chairman
Local Board Number 53
Selective Service System
104 High Street
Clinton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pickford:

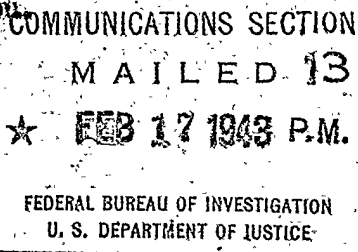
Reference is made to your recent communication with regard to Selective Service case of Mr. William C. Sullivan, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1549. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him, and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

Mr. Sullivan is still employed by this Bureau and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. As you have been previously advised, he has been in this Bureau since August 4, 1941, and is a trained Special Agent. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) executed by me under date of February 11, 1943, requesting that he be granted additional occupational deferment. For your further information in regard to Mr. Sullivan, he at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses the highly specialized training and technical knowledge that make it impossible to effect his replacement at this time.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way, and in the event there is any additional information desired by you with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, should there be any change in his occupational status with this Bureau, I shall

promptly advise you.

Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
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Miss Gandy



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: Mr. Carson
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WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

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Clinton

Massachusetts

Special Agent

See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

August 4, 1941

August 4, 1941

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See attachment

A. B. Degree American University.

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D. S.S. Form 42-A (Revised)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 19 43

Notary Public

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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LOCAL BOARD #53
104 High Street, Brimhall Block
Clinton, Worcester County
Massachusetts
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

2-A-2-25-43

February 5, 1943
Date

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

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In re William C. Sullivan, Order No. 1849

Class II-A Deferment expires February 25, 1943

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 622.21 of the Selective Service Regulations, upon the expiration of the above deferment, our board is directed to reopen and classify the registrant anew.

2. The Regulations further provide that he shall not again be placed in Class II-A unless his employer convinces the board that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement.

3. If you have made this effort, please submit an appropriate and sworn statement to this board showing in detail just what steps you have taken to secure or train a replacement. This statement should be in our hands at least ten days before the above expiration date in order that we may properly carry out our duties.

Very truly yours,

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Henry W. Pickford
Chairman

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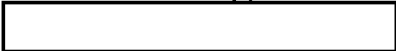
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February 16, 1943

SAC, Baltimore

Dear Sir:

It is desired you transmit to the Bureau the Field Personnel Files on the following Special Agents who are presently on Special Confidential Assignment:


Olaf H. ~~X~~Hage, Jr.
William C. ~~X~~Sullivan

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In the future you will be requested to forward the Field Personnel Files of those Clerical Employees called in for Special Confidential Assignment and of all Special Agents who are selected for Special Confidential Assignment after they have completed their language training.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts
March 6, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir;

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of the above named agent, who is duly registered at Local Board 53, Clinton, Massachusetts.

This is to advise that the Local Draft Board was contacted by this office and advised that on February 23, 1943, he was placed in Class 2A, such classification to continue for a six months period.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Hennrich
C. E. HENNRICH
SAC

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*per Bradley
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Wm. Kinn*

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December 12, 1942

GWH:JPB

MR. TOLSON

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

It is requested that Special Agent William C. Sullivan be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9 AM December 1, 1942.

Respectfully,

D. M. LADD

Handwritten: Sullivan leaves
per 12/1/42
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Baltimore, Maryland

February 20, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter dated February 16, 1943 requesting Field Personnel Files be forwarded to the Bureau on the Agents listed below. These files were furnished to the Bureau on the date opposite their name.


OLAF H. HAGE, JR.

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

July 21, 1942

March 26, 1942

November 25, 1942

Very truly yours,

EAS:EA

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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SULLIVAN, WILLIAM C.

Special Agent

DOB

August 4, 1941

SALARY

\$3500.00

AGE

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MARITAL STATUS

Single

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

(1) Foreign Service (SIS)
(2) Jumeau (3) Honolulu

Manual of Rules and Regulations

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Manual of Instructions

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Badge, Commission Card, and Gun

Satisfactory

SAC SOUCY:

This Agent has shown excellent development since reporting here. He has been assigned to the investigation of Communist activities and has shown unusual ingenuity and aggressiveness. He has done some excellent under-cover work, is versatile and intelligent. He is interested in his work, works hard, and is better than average. He has shown a keen interest in working on Communist activities. I consider him much better than average, with similar possibilities.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This Agent has a businesslike manner, makes a good appearance, and has a favorable personality. He is alert, intelligent, shows forcefulness, and expresses himself well. He is mature and impressed me as resourceful. I would consider him as definitely above average.

He stated he has previously brought to the attention of the Bureau his interest in SIS work and that he was advised by the Bureau to clear up a sinus condition. Assuming satisfactory physical condition, I believe he is good material for SIS assignment.

Inspection - Baltimore
October 23 - November 7, 1942
Inspector - R. T. Harbo

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: W. C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Agent Sullivan returned to the United States from a confidential assignment outside the Western Hemisphere suffering from abdominal pains and stomach disorder. He has lost approximately forty pounds within the last two and one-half months.

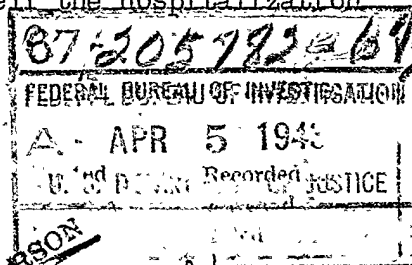
He was immediately afforded a physical examination and X-Ray tests at the Naval Hospital and today Dr. Parker advised Mr. Schildecker that Sullivan was probably suffering from an ulcer and, in addition, was under a severe nervous strain. He recommended that Sullivan be permitted to return to his home for hospitalization and rest.

Sullivan was advised of these facts and it was his request that he be permitted to dictate his report of the State Department and to the Bureau prior to his departure, in that the submission of this material would give him great ease of mind. He has been granted permission to do so and he contemplates finishing this by noon of March 12, 1943. Permission has been granted for him to return to his home in order to afford himself the hospitalization recommended by Dr. Parker.

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Respectfully,

C. H. Carson



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
March 24, 1943

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent
Physical Condition

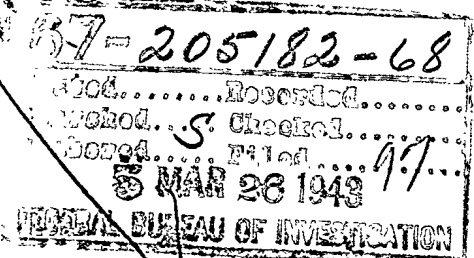
The above named Special Agent recently returned from special confidential assignment. He was afforded a physical examination at the Naval Hospital upon his return and as a result of the examination it was found that he was suffering from a history of recent Peptic Ulcer and also that he was suffering from an Anxiety State. It was recommended by Dr. Parker, who made the examination, that Sullivan be placed under the care of his personal physician. Accordingly the SIS Division granted Sullivan a period of leave and he returned to his home in Massachusetts to secure the necessary treatment.

There is a letter attached hereto advising Sullivan of the results of the examination.

Respectfully,

C. B. Schildecker
C. B. Schildecker

Attachment



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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Green Road
Bolton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

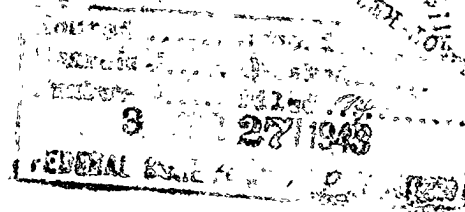
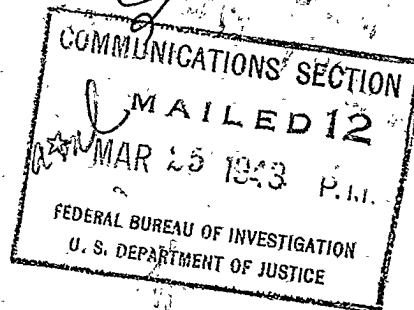
I have been informed by
Mr. Carson of your illness and I
was indeed sorry to learn of your
condition.

I want you to know that it
is my sincere hope that you will be
well on the road to recovery in the
very near future. You should not
hesitate to remain away from your
duties as long as your doctor deems
it necessary.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC-Mr. Carson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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March 24, 1943

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on March 8, 1943.

This report reflects that you are suffering from a history of recent peptic ulcer, inflamed pillars, and an anxiety state.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends that you be under the care of your personal physician in order to receive treatment for the conditions found.

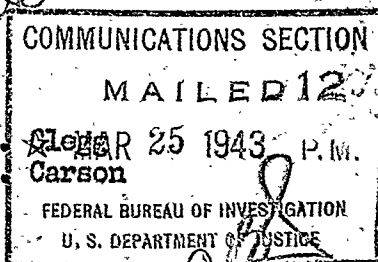
It reports that you are capable of performing moderate physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms. It is requested that you advise this Bureau when your personal physician feels that you are again capable of performing duties involving strenuous physical exertion.

For your information it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: William C. Sullivan

Reference is made to previous memorandum concerning the above named agent who suffered an attack of ulcers on his recent assignment outside the United States.

A letter has been received from him under date of March 20, 1943, advising that he is presently at the Clinton Hospital at Clinton, Massachusetts, and that his progress seems to be satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a letter be forwarded to the SAC at Boston to advise the Bureau periodically as to Sullivan's condition. Suggested letter is attached.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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Date: March 27, 1943

To: SAC, Boston

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Special Agent William C. Sullivan

Special Agent William C. Sullivan, while on confidential assignment outside the United States suffered an attack of ulcers as a result of which he lost approximately forty pounds and it has become necessary that he be hospitalized. He is presently at the Clinton Hospital at Clinton, Massachusetts.

It is requested that you advise the Bureau as to his condition at regular intervals.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to my previous memorandum concerning the above named agent which recited the facts concerning his suffering from peptic ulcers which resulted in necessitating his immediate return from Madrid.

Sullivan is presently in the Clinton Hospital at Clinton, Massachusetts and the SAC at Boston has been instructed to keep the Bureau advised as to his condition. It is apparent that it will be quite some time before Sullivan will regain his strength sufficiently to function on any assignment requiring above normal exertion.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is therefore recommended that he be removed from a leave without pay status and returned to the domestic field.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 30, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN,
SPECIAL AGENT

This is to record that on April 29, 1943, [redacted] Hutchins, Massachusetts, telephonically communicated with the Bureau to advise that Mrs. William Sullivan, Green Road, Bolton, Massachusetts, was very concerned and worried about her son, Special Agent William C. Sullivan. He further stated that Special Agent Sullivan had been home for the past two months on sick leave and had returned to Washington, D. C. approximately a week ago for duty. During the past week Mrs. Sullivan had received no word from her son and was very desirous of knowing if he were all right.

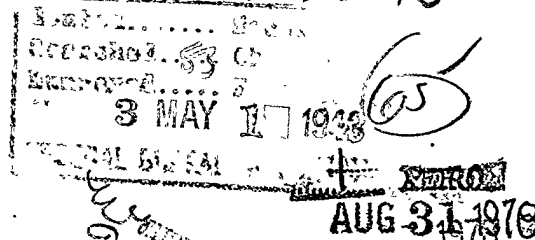
The Movement Section of the Bureau advised that upon his return to Washington, Special Agent Sullivan had entered the In-Service Training Class, commencing on April 26, 1943, and at the present time is at Quantico, Virginia.

ACTION TAKEN:

At 10:35 o'clock P.M. the writer telephonically communicated with Henry L. Sloan, Quantico, Virginia, who is acting in the absence of Special Agent in Charge, Hicks, and furnished him the above information. Mr. Sloan advised that he would have Special Agent Sullivan, who is in good health, contact his mother immediately.

Respectfully,

C. W. Evans
Night Supervisor





Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: William C. Sullivan
Special Agent
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CAF 10, \$3500
Assigned SIS

W.C. Sullivan
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent William C. Sullivan has been on a highly confidential undercover assignment with SIS since December 1, 1942. While absent from this country he was seriously ill and when examined upon his return it was found that he was suffering from a peptic ulcer, and an anxiety state. He is also suffering from sinus and a bronchial condition as a result of sinus drainage. His personal physician has recommended that he be assigned to a hot and dry climate.

Mr. Carson advises me that this agent did an outstanding job on SIS and if he regains his health he will again be considered for such an assignment which he desires. His attitude is excellent.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN - Sullivan should be transferred to San Antonio. I have instructed him to enter In-Service School on Monday, April 26.

Respectfully,

Robert C. Hendon

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 12, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent
Physical Condition

The above named Special Agent returned from a special confidential assignment the early part of March, 1943. He had been sick prior to his return and was afforded a physical examination at the Naval Hospital on March 8, 1943. At that time the doctor felt that he was probably suffering from a peptic ulcer and recommended that he be placed on sick leave. Sullivan was placed on extended sick leave, however, returned to Washington the later part of April and an additional examination was run on him at the Naval Hospital at that time.

As a result of these additional examinations Doctor Parker recommended Sullivan's return to active strenuous duty. However, he stated that he should be kept within the continental limits of the United States for several months so he can obtain proper diet. Doctor Parker further recommended that, if possible, he be assigned to a warm, dry, climate to see if it has a favorable influence on his sinusitis.

Inasmuch as a letter was furnished Sullivan concerning the physical examination afforded him on March 24, 1943, no additional letter is being written him at this time.

Respectfully,

C. B. Schildecker
C. B. Schildecker

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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SPECIAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT REQUEST

File No. _____

DATE 4/24/43 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

Name SULLIVAN, Wm. C.

Rate F. B. I. Ward

Diagnosis

Referred to

Exact examination desired

(M. C.) U. S. N.

REPORT

Pain controlled by diet and amphojel. Has been in bed for three weeks. Gain of 14 pounds.

Recommend return to active, strenuous duty however he should be kept in the continental limits for several months so he can obtain proper diet. It is further recommended that if possible he be ordered to a warm, dry, climate to see if it has a favorable influence on his sinusitis.

R. C. Parker, Jr. Lt. (M. C.) U. S. N.

May 13, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Baltimore

RE: **WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 26 to May 9, 1943.

He attained the following grades:

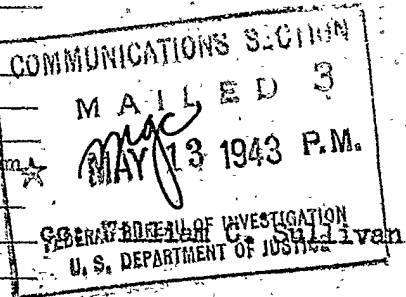
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Written Examination

Very Good
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Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	69
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	95

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to ^{January 15, 1943} ~~September 4, 1942~~, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address

Relationship Dated February 27, 1943

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent



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April 28, 1943

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Tolson _____ Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Coffey _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. Glavin _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Ladd _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Nichols _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Rosen _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Tracy _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 28, 1943

Mr. William C. Sullivan, Special Agent, CAF 10
\$3500 per annum, should be removed from leave
without pay 9:00 A. M. April 26, 1943.

per

WRG

Removed from Leave
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Prepared by
Checked by
Filed by

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. William C. Sullivan

Date

April 26, 1943

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Salary: \$3500 per annum
3. Grade: CAF 10
4. Division or Bureau: Federal Bureau of Investigation
5. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)
6. Commencing (date):
7. Ending (close of): 9:00 A. M. April 26, 1943
8. Indefinite: *
9. Letter to employee required: Yes ☐
No ☐
10. Remarks: **

It is requested that Mr. Sullivan be removed from leave without pay
9:00 A. M. April 26, 1943.

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CCO-Selective Service

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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April 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

Reference is made to my previous memorandum concerning the above named agent which recited the facts concerning his suffering from peptic ulcers which resulted in necessitating his immediate return from

Sullivan is presently in the Clinton Hospital at Clinton, Massachusetts and the SAC at Boston has been instructed to keep the Bureau advised as to his condition. It is apparent that it will be quite some time before Sullivan will regain his strength sufficiently to function on any assignment requiring above normal exertion.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is therefore recommended that he be removed from a leave without pay status and returned to the domestic field.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent - SIS

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

It is requested that William C. Sullivan,
Special Agent, be removed from leave without pay status
effective 9:00 a.m. April 26, 1943.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

*Previously removed
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing

of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you— 1. To keep in touch with your local board.

2. To notify it of any change of address.

3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.

4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

GPO 16-31524-1

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

William Cornelius Sullivan

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 1849 has been classified in Class 2-A

(Until August 23, 1943)

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

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Henry W. Pickford

(Date of mailing)

(Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57 (Rev. 11-16-42)

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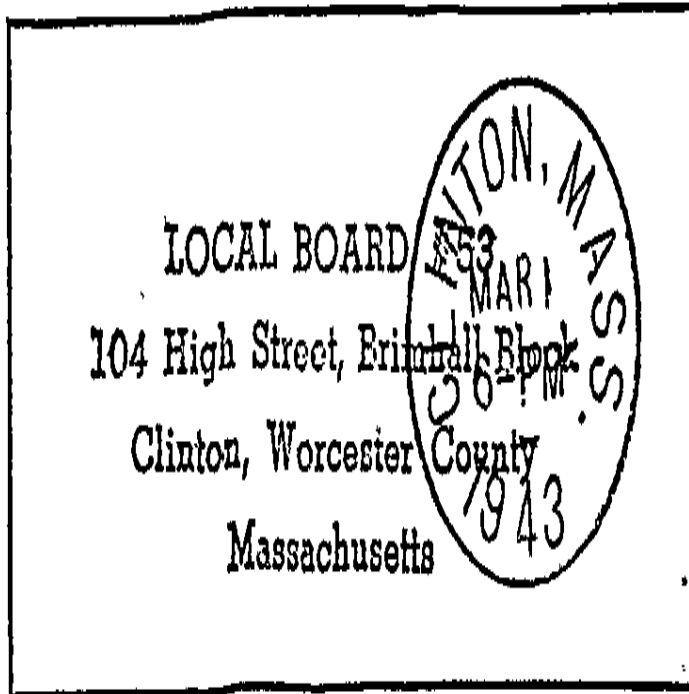
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Antonio, Texas
June 19, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the field personnel file of the above captioned Special Agent be forwarded to the San Antonio Field Division in view of the fact that he is presently assigned to this office.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Suran
and

R. C. SURAN
SAC

RCS:ALC

*Letter to SAC
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REPORT OF REGULAR () INTERIM () PROBATIONARY—1st () 2d () EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of July 16, 1943 based on performance during period from May 14, 1943 to July 14, 1943
Less than 90 days

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM C. Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

San Antonio
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning _____ ☐
All others _____ ☒

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- _____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- _____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- _____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- _____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- _____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- _____ (11) Industry.
- _____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- _____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- _____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- _____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- _____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- _____ (17) Initiative.
- _____ (18) Resourcefulness.
- _____ (19) Dependability.
- _____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- _____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- _____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- _____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- _____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- _____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- _____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- _____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- _____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- _____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- _____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- _____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- _____ (A) _____
- _____ (B) _____
- _____ (C) _____

STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official <u>GOOD</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official <u>W.C.S.</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	(Employee's initials)
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by R. C. SURAN Special Agent in Charge 7-16-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

RE-TRAINING

4-26 to 5-9-43

San Antonio, Texas
July 16, 1943

EOD 8-4-41

ADDENDUM:

Re: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
60-DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Special Agent has a good personality, but it is noted that he does not always maintain a neat personal appearance, giving the impression that he on occasions becomes careless in his dress. Agent SULLIVAN is energetic, interested in his assignments and has exhibited the proper degree of initiative. He is suffering from ulcers of the stomach, but this physical defect has apparently not interfered with the performance of his official duties. He maintains a strict diet.

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Agent SULLIVAN is above the average in his ability to dictate. He is a competent automobile driver. Agent SULLIVAN has not testified before U. S. District Court, but has testified in a Moot Court proceeding in the San Antonio Office and has also testified on a number of occasions before U. S. Commissioners. He is mentally alert and made a good witness. He has acquired qualifying scores in the use of firearms during the firearms training period he attended in this field division. He will require more training in the use of the rifle. He is capable of handling a physical surveillance in a satisfactory manner. He can operate a typewriter, but does not have a knowledge of shorthand. His investigative reports are satisfactory. This Agent is well regarded by the law enforcement officials with whom he has come in contact. He organizes his work satisfactorily.

Since being assigned to the San Antonio Field Division he has worked on Selective Service and Internal Security cases. The large majority of his assignments, however, have been in connection with Selective Service Act violations.

This Agent is not qualified at this time to be considered for a supervisory, administrative or executive position.

Very truly yours,

RCS
R. C. SURAN
SAC

RCS:ALC

Read and initialed:

William C. Sullivan

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
 DIRECTOR



JSR:PJ

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE

4/26/43 TO 5/9/43
 SPECIAL AGENT - WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
 EOD - 8/4/41
 GRADE - CAF-10
 SALARY - \$3500
 ASSIGNED TO - SAN ANTONIO

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	95
Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	69
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	95
General Firearms Ability	Satisfactory

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - J. S. Rogers

This Special Agent has just returned from an SIS assignment because of ill health. He dropped in weight from 166 to 129 pounds. He is one of the most enthusiastic Agents I have encountered in some time. His only goal at the present time is to regain his health as quickly as possible so that he can return to his SIS work. He likes SIS assignments extremely well.

SULLIVAN is a rather small Agent. He is alert, mature, enthusiastic and aggressive. I would say that he is entirely loyal to the Bureau. He gives every impression of being a hard worker. It is believed that he has possibilities for development along administrative and supervisory lines.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg



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PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT

Based upon five minute speech and interrogation.

NAME Wm. C. Sullivan
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT San Antonio
DATE 5/6/43

1. APPEARANCE: Satisfactory
2. DELIVERY: ✓ Good
3. SUBJECT MATTER: Communism
4. APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified ✓
2. Potential Ability _____
3. Not qualified _____

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified ✓
2. Potential Ability _____
3. Not qualified _____

C. Ability under cross examination _____

Very good

5. REMARKS:

D. L. Brown

WAW:CMC

August 4, 1943

Local Board Number 53
Selective Service System
104 High Street
Clinton, Massachusetts

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Order Number 1249

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Sullivan to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached F.M.S. Form 42-1 (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 2, 1943 and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Sullivan.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC, San Antonio

CC: SAC, Boston

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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AUG 31 1978

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1943

Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

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AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chairman

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

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Worcester

Clinton, Massachusetts

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Sullivan is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

August 4, 1941

August 4, 1941

3500 annually

See attachment

A.B. degree American University, Washington, D. C., M.S.-Ed, pending acceptance of thesis, State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

See attachment

See Attachment

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July 24, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, San Antonio

DECLASSIFIED BY 1505 SDP/ISR
ON 10-7-91

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 26 to May 9, 1943.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	95
Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	69
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	95

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
San Antonio

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Checked by: *DP*
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July 6, 1943

Special Agent in Charge
San Antonio, Texas

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated June 19, 1943, there is enclosed the field personnel file of Special Agent William O. Sullivan, who is now assigned to your office. Mr. Sullivan is presently in Grade CAF 10, with salary at the rate of \$3500 per annum. There is also enclosed a duplicate copy of his property record which should be maintained in his field personnel file.

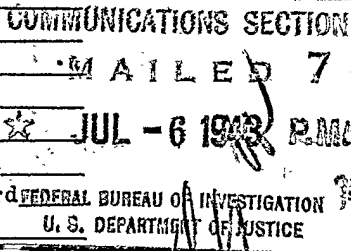
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
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ON 10-7-91

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April 26, 1943

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

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RE: WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD 8/4/41

Special Agent Sullivan was engaged on a special confidential undercover assignment from December 1, 1942 until April 26, 1943, at which time he was removed from this assignment because of ill health.

Sullivan presents an excellent physical appearance, although somewhat small in stature. He is extremely enthusiastic, being neat and well groomed. He is intelligent and obviously quick of perception. He is a very determined young man, intensely loyal to the Bureau and has an excellent attitude. It is believed that he is distinctly above average when considered with other Bureau Agents having the same amount of Bureau experience. He performed very good work in connection with his assignment despite the fact that it was very short in duration and he was considerably hampered by ill health.

It is believed that Special Agent Sullivan might well have considerable promise as to future development and progress along administrative lines as he acquires additional experience and broadening. He is believed to be a very good, competent, all-around Bureau Agent at the present time.

Inasmuch as Special Agent Sullivan has been transferred to the San Antonio Office and is not presently at the U.S. Seat of Government, he is not initialing this report.

C. H. CARSON
C. H. CARSON

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SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
REPORT OF REGULAR (); INTERIM
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of April 26, 1943 based on performance during period from 10/31/42 to 4/26/43

WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

SECURITY (FIVE) SIS
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>

— (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.	— (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
— (2) Mechanical skill.	— (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
— (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.	— (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
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— (14) Ability to organize his work. (Yes or no)	
— (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.	
— (16) Cooperativeness.	
— (17) Initiative.	
— (18) Resourcefulness.	
— (19) Dependability.	
— (20) Physical fitness for the work.	

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

— (A) _____
— (B) _____
— (C) _____

STANDARD		Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official <u>VERY GOOD</u> Reviewing official _____
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Very good	2 or 3	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Good	4, 5, or 6	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Fair	7 or 8	
	Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by C. H. Carson SECTION CHIEF April 26, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR April 27, 1943
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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LOCAL BOARD #53
104 High Street, Brimhall Block
Clinton, Worcester County
Massachusetts
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

August 2, 1943

Date

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

In re William C. Sullivan, Order No. 1849

Class II-A Deferment expires August 23, 1943

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 622.21 of the Selective Service Regulations, upon the expiration of the above deferment, our board is directed to reopen and classify the registrant anew.

2. The Regulations further provide that he shall not again be placed in Class II-A unless his employer convinces the board that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement.

3. If you have made this effort, please submit an appropriate and sworn statement to this board showing in detail just what steps you have taken to secure or train a replacement. This statement should be in our hands at least ten days before the above expiration date in order that we may properly carry out our duties.

Very truly yours,

Henry W. Pickford
Chairman

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Antonio, Texas
July 31, 1943

Mr King
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Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent

W. C. Sullivan

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this office be furnished with the field firearms record card and scientific training card and the field leave record card of the above captioned Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Suran
R. C. SURAN
SAC

RCS:ALC



Leave record sent
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W. C. Sullivan

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Date:

August 10, 1943

To:

SAC, San Antonio

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

William C. Sullivan - Special Agent

There is attached hereto the Field Firearms and Scientific Training
 Record Card of the above-named Agent who has recently been transferred to
 your office.

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

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Notice of right to appeal

Appeal from classification by local board must be made within 10 days after the mailing of this notice. You may file a written notice of appeal with the local board, or you may go to the office of the local board and sign appeal form on back of Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

Within the same 10-day period you may file a written request for personal appearance before the local board. If this is done, the time in which you may appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of a new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such personal appearance.

If you are the first person to take an appeal and such appeal is based on occupational grounds, you may, in accordance with Selective Service regulations, request transfer of the case to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area where you work.

If an appeal has been taken and you are classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, I-A-O, or IV-B, and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification, you may file appeal to the President with your local board within 10 days after the mailing of notice of such classification.

For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you: (1) To keep in touch with your local board; (2) to notify it of any change of address; (3) to notify it of any fact which might change your classification; (4) to comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION App. not Req.

William Cornelius Sullivan

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 1849 has been classified in Class 2-A

(Until March 2, 1944)

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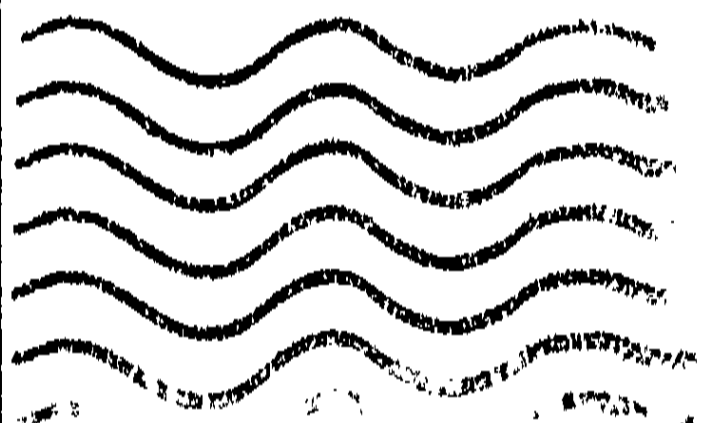
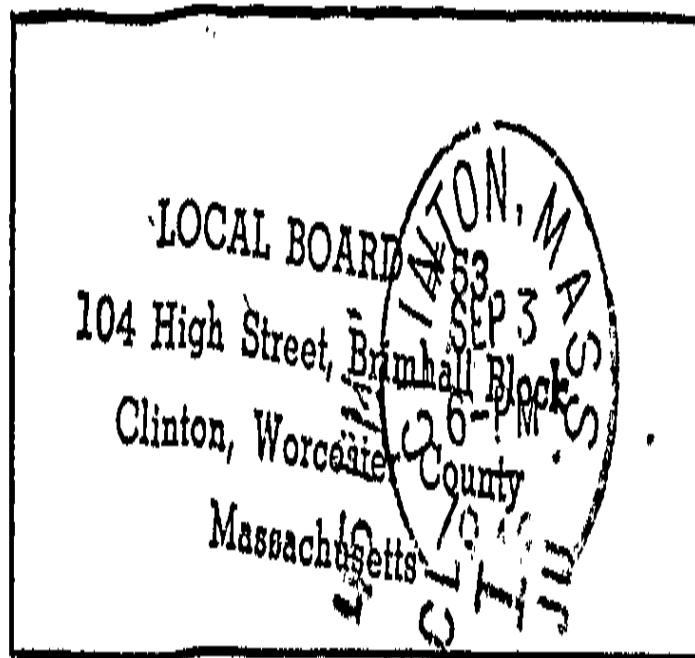
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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

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Dear Sir:

Special Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN has for approximately a ninety day period been conducting investigations concerning violations of the Selective Service Act in Cameron County, Texas. It is observed that the majority of this work has been in the city of Brownsville and the adjacent city of Matamoros, Mexico.

At this time there are a total of 132 agents Selective Service cases pending in Cameron County, Texas. In addition to the Special Agents who have been designated to handle the Foreign Travel Control project at Brownsville exclusively there are three other Special Agents assigned to Brownsville.

Special Agent [redacted] will devote the majority of his time to the investigation of Selective Service cases in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] are available for work in Cameron and Willacy Counties, Texas.

It appears to be necessary to continue the services of Special Agent SULLIVAN in Cameron County. In order to effect a substantial saving in per diem it is at this time recommended that Special Agent SULLIVAN be designated as Resident Agent at Brownsville, Texas. Special Agent SULLIVAN since he has been working in Cameron County has made good contacts and has produced a good volume of work, locating a considerable number of the Selective Service delinquents.

Very truly yours,

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October 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NO. 1,
Room 301, Post Office Building
Brownsville, Texas.
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

I called ASAC Ralph Winton, of the San Antonio Office, relative to the cases involving [redacted] [redacted] and one [redacted] first name not given, which were handled by SAs [redacted] and William C. Sullivan of that office. These three individuals are allegedly delinquent with Local Board No. 1 in Brownsville and a letter was directed by Harbert Davenport, a member of Local Board No. 1, to Congressman Milton H. West, of Texas, alleging that Agents [redacted] and Sullivan attempted to "clear the records" at the board with regard to [redacted]

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Davenport, in his letter, stated that Agent [redacted] had located [redacted] after he became delinquent, brought him into the board when none of the members were there, had the clerk of the board give him an order to report for a physical examination and then let him go and he never returned. Davenport stated that [redacted] is a wilful delinquent and an American and according to his information fled to Matamoras, Mexico, after he became delinquent with the board, for the purpose of avoiding service. He further said that the [redacted] case is the same type as the [redacted] case and that the [redacted] case involves a Mexican who resided in this country for a long period of time in Brownsville and did not go to Matamoras until he had been ordered to report for induction in 1942. Davenport pointed out that while [redacted] handled most of the [redacted] case, Sullivan handled the [redacted] and [redacted]

Davenport went on to advise that an auditor came to the board on September 6, 1943 and was supposed to make a routine inspection; however, he spent most of his time at the FBI Office at Brownsville which is on the same floor with the draft board. Davenport further stated that [redacted] and Sullivan started some gossip around the halls of the Federal Building in Brownsville to the effect they were going "to get" Davenport; that they had "fixed Davenport's clock with Selective Service" and that the board of which Davenport is a member was the only one which had refused to cooperate with them and that they had taken the necessary steps to get Davenport out of the way.

Davenport concluded his letter to Congressman West by stating that his impression of Sullivan was that of a young fool following [redacted] lead; further, that Congressman West could infer what the local impression

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of [] would be if it were known publicly he had recommended clearing the records of delinquents such as []

In connection with the above information, Winton called attention to a letter from the San Antonio Office to the Bureau, dated October 4, 1943, bearing the caption as noted in this communication, in which it was stated that on September 6 and September 15, 1943, [] and [] of Selective Service Headquarters at Austin, Texas, contacted Agents [] and Sullivan at the Resident Agent's Office at Brownsville at various times and advised they had been investigating Selective Service Boards in the State of Texas and that Local Board No. 1 in Brownsville was by far the most deplorable and inquired if the Agents could help them. The inspectors were discreetly informed that the Bureau's only and sole interest in this board was the same as with any other board; namely, to secure the necessary cooperation for the handling of delinquent cases. In this letter was also set out information volunteered by the inspectors regarding the gross negligence and ignorance of Local Board No. 1.

Winton said he personally had received a telephone call from Brigadier General Page, Director of Selective Service for the State of Texas, on September 16, 1943, in which he advised that he was considerably perturbed relative to conditions in Local Board No. 1 at Brownsville; that their records were so confused that two auditors who had been sent there on a manpower survey had been unable to obtain any coherent information at all and that he had written to the board pointing out that while he wished to be helpful, he had to insist that it immediately correct its confused records. On that occasion, according to Winton, General Page also requested the FBI to institute an investigation of the personnel of Local Board No. 1. Winton said he had explained to Page that it was not within the province of the Bureau to undertake an investigation concerning administrative irregularities of a local board and that in the absence of any indication that board members had been guilty of violations of the criminal provisions of the Selective Service Act, he would have to decline General Page's request.

I instructed Winton to contact Agent Sullivan in Brownsville and secure from him a detailed statement concerning his connection with the three cases, including any statements he made to any members or clerks of Local Board No. 1. I further instructed Winton to secure from Sullivan a statement concerning any statements he might have made or heard Agent [] make concerning getting rid of Davenport, also the nature of any conversations he might have had with the inspectors of the Selective Service System when in Brownsville inspecting the records of the board. I told Winton it was particularly desired to ascertain whether or not Sullivan told the local board that any individuals should have their delinquencies canceled or if he in any way attempted to influence the action of the board.

Winton advised that he would contact Sullivan and if possible have him take the 2 o'clock plane to San Antonio for the purpose of having him give the

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desired information in statement form. He said if Sullivan could not come to San Antonio, he would have him give the statements over the telephone to a stenographer in the office.

Winton said as soon as the complete details were procured from Sullivan he would telephonically contact the Bureau and advise of the information obtained.

Respectfully,

G. C. Callan

October 19, 1943

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MR. LAUH

Re: SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NO. 1,
Room 301, Post Office Building,
Brownsville, Texas.
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

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You will recall that on October 11, 1943 Congressman Milton H. Cost of Texas forwarded the Bureau a letter dated September 29, 1943 from Herbert Davenport, a member of the captioned board. The Congressman's letter was answered on October 14, 1943.

In Davenport's letter to the Congressman he accused the FBI of interfering with the functions of the local board. He accused Agents [redacted] and William C. Sullivan, both of whom are assigned to the San Antonio Office and stationed at Brownsville, of interfering with the functions of the board, mishandling certain cases, namely, Selective Service cases involving one [redacted] (this is [redacted] Bureau file 25-24960); the case of [redacted] Bureau file 25-29718, and the case of [redacted] Bureau file 25-205102. He also accused the Special Agents of causing an investigation to be made of his board by officials of the office of the State Director of Selective Service at Austin, Texas. He further accused them of making statements in the halls of the Federal Building, in which both he and they have their offices, to the effect that they were out "to get" him.

Special Agent [redacted] who is presently in In-Service School at Quantico, Mr. Tolson to Washington and dictated an 8-page statement in which he set forth his Mr. E. relations with the local board, his handling of the cases involved and considerable Mr. C. information on the general situation in Brownsville. Pursuant to my request, Mr. C. Special Agent in Charge Ralph Tinton got in touch with Special Agent Mr. G. Sullivan and had him dictate over the telephone from Brownsville a similar Mr. L. statement. Tinton read to me over the telephone the gist of this statement Mr. N. and I had it recorded and transcribed. [redacted] statement and Sullivan's state- Mr. R. ment as read to me by Tinton are attached hereto.

Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____ Prior to the receipt of our letter from the Congressman, we had received
Mr. Harbo _____ a letter concerning irregularities at this board, dated October 4, 1943, from the
Mr. Hendon _____ San Antonio Office which gives a very good picture of exactly what the situation
Mr. McGuire _____ is. That also is attached.

Mr. Mumford _____ I have reviewed the three cases involved; that is, the [redacted] case,
Mr. Piper _____ the [redacted] case and the [redacted] case. I am unable to find any indication
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in the files that our Agents have been guilty of any irregularity. It is true that they did contact the board relative to these cases but in each instance they did so at the instruction or request of the U. S. Attorney who was handling the cases for the purpose of advising the board that the U. S. Attorney did not consider the facts in any of the cases sufficient to support a criminal prosecution for violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

One of the worst accusations against the Agents is that concerning Agent [] handling of the [] case. According to Lavenport's letter to the Congressman, [] brought [] from Mexico to the United States when he was delinquent with the board, failed to take him into custody and entered into collusion with him to avoid the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. In his letter to the Congressman, Lavenport mentions that if [] actions in this case became publicly known in Brownsville, it would lead to a scandal with reference to the FBI in its handling of Selective Service cases in that area.

The statement made by Lavenport is a half truth, the only truth in it being that [] did bring [] from Mexico to the United States. At the time [] did this, however, [] was not a fugitive. He had been reported as delinquent and pursuant to his investigation of the case [] went to Tatarbas, Mexico where [] was residing and asked [] what he was going to do about his Selective Service situation in the United States. [] said he wanted to get it cleared up. [] said that he would on one condition--that [] assure him that if he did so, he would not be arrested by [] as soon as he stepped across the International Bridge. [] assured him that he would not arrest him, whereupon [] volunteered to accompany [] to the United States, call at the local board, and he did so.

However, none of the board members was present when [] appeared at the board and [] told the clerk of the board he did not feel that he had any duty to serve in the armed forces of the United States. The clerk told him that it would be necessary for him to accept an order to report for a physical examination, which [] did. [] then left the board. He had thereby cleared his delinquency and [] had no right to take him into custody, particularly in view of the fact that there was no process outstanding for him at that time and there was then, and still is, a grave doubt concerning the obligation upon [] to serve in our armed forces inasmuch as he was born in Mexico and has resided in Mexico for the last ten years. His mother is a Mexican and his father was an American. [] is still residing in Mexico.

[] is that is known as a dual citizen, so are [] and []. There is no way to get these persons extradited to this side of the country from Mexico. We have a great number of these cases on the Mexican border and

they have caused us considerable difficulty. At the present time legislation is being drawn up by the Department for presentation to the present session of Congress which will establish the status of these individuals once and for all as either Mexican citizens or United States citizens. If their status is established as United States citizens and it is found that they have left this country or have remained outside its borders for the purpose of avoiding military service, they will be expatriated. If they are determined to be aliens and had an obligation to serve in the armed forces of this country and left the United States for the purpose of avoiding that obligation, they will be denied reentry into the country.

At the present time, the only thing the field offices on the border can do with regard to these cases is to attempt to determine whether a man is a draft dodger in truth; in other words, if he is wilfully guilty of attempting to violate the Selective Service Act. If he is, they can present the facts to the United States Attorney and if the United States Attorney authorizes prosecution, they can get process outstanding, place stop notices with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and with the Bureau, and place the case in a pending, inactive status in view of the residence of the subject involved in the country of Mexico. That is the present status of the [redacted] case. Against his better judgment, the United States Attorney has authorized the issuance of a complaint and a complaint has been filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of [redacted] and stop notices have been placed with the Bureau and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. It is highly problematical, however, that a successful prosecution could be entertained against him if he did reenter the United States and was apprehended.

In the [redacted] cases, the United States Attorney definitely declined prosecution and the San Antonio Office closed its files and that is what James Davenport contend that we are "whitewashing" [redacted]. The difference of opinion between Davenport and the United States Attorney is whether [redacted] is wilfully delinquent or not. We of course have to accept the judgment of the United States Attorney in such instances. There doesn't appear to be any reason for continuing an investigation of a man in Mexico who is a Mexican citizen when the United States Attorney says he doesn't have any obligation to serve in our armed forces and declines to prosecute him even if he should come back to this country and be apprehended by the Agents upon doing so. The [redacted] case is still pending because the San Antonio Office has requested the Bureau to seek to have [redacted] registration canceled because of his Mexican citizenship. The Bureau in turn has referred the matter to the Department with the suggestion that the Department request the Director of Selective Service to cancel [redacted] registration under the Selective Training and Service Act. We are now awaiting a reply from the Department on this.

As above stated, I can see no irregularity on the part of [redacted] or Sullivan in the handling of these three cases.

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With regard to Lavenport's allegation that the FBI is responsible for the inquiries and investigation made of him heard by officials of the State Director's Office, this is absolutely a falsehood. It is ridiculous on the face of it. It is true that when inspectors from the State Director's Office called at Brownsville to inspect the records of this board they solicited information from our Agents concerning any irregularities which had come to the attention of the Agents. The Agents, however, were noncommittal in their replies and it is significant that in the signed statement given by [] up here and Sullivan down in Texas the replies which they made to the inspectors coincide almost identically. I am convinced that these Agents are telling the truth. I don't see how either one of them could have procured the investigation of this board without the San Antonio Office knowing about it.

Both Agents in their signed statements stated that at no time did they discuss with anyone the fact that they were out "to get" Lavenport. I am inclined to give credence to this statement. I don't see how any normal, intelligent person occupying the position of Special Agent could have made such a statement inasmuch as both agents were powerless to do anything to remove Lavenport from his membership in the board.

From the tone of his letter to the Congressman and from all the facts available, it appears that Lavenport is an irascible, incompetent, ignorant individual and has a reputation for being a troublemaker. In this connection, it is known that he made a complaint against present officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service previous to his complaint against the agents and this complaint was fully investigated by that organization and found to be totally unfounded. It is significant to note that in this connection he wrote to his Congressman as he has with regard to the present instance. The Congressman is his former law partner and appears to be his "ace in the hole"; in other words, whenever he becomes embroiled in some squabble with someone in Brownsville, he always has recourse to writing his Congressman to enlist the Congressman's aid on his side of the controversy. This is the only local board in the vicinity of Brownsville which has so far made any complaint to the San Antonio Office.

Mr. Winton, the Acting Special Agent in Charge to whom I spoke, says that both Agents [] and Sullivan are the highest type individuals; that they are both model Bureau employees, hard workers and very conscientious. They appear to be doing good work in the vicinity of Brownsville.

As far as the instant controversy is concerned, there does not appear to be any reason for taking administrative action against [] or Sullivan. They both appear to be without blame in this connection. I do not consider the controversy in which Lavenport is concerned to be of sufficient importance to make it expedient for either of the agents to be transferred. In other words, their continued presence in Brownsville will not cause any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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so far as can be perceived from a consideration of instant matter. From an investigative standpoint, there does not appear to be any fault to be found with the handling of the cases involved and no apologies to anyone are necessary. Our position in this matter was clearly and completely stated in our letter to the Congressman dated October 14, 1943.

I have told Winton to avoid as much as possible contact with Davenport and other personnel of Local Board No. 1 in Brownsville, Texas. I have told him that in those instances where the United States Attorney declines prosecution and suggests that we bring the case to the attention of the Selective Service System to see if the registration of the individuals involved cannot be canceled, no letters or contacts be had with Local Board No. 1 in Brownsville when that board is the one involved. Rather, it was suggested to him that he write a letter to the State Director of Selective Service for the State of Texas informing the State Director of the decision of the United States Attorney. Then the State Director can, if he will, request the cancellation of the registration and inform the local board in Brownsville of the action taken by him. This will avoid any further friction between Agents and Davenport and Local Board No. 1 in Brownsville.

RECOMMENDATION--In the absence of any further developments in this matter, I suggest that no further action concerning it is necessary.

Respectfully,

G. G. Callan

Attachments

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

November 23, 1943

Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm **SAN ANTONIO**

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Dear Sir:

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Re: **WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN**
Special Agent

You are instructed to submit a special efficiency report relative to the above-named Special Agent. This report should be submitted immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Member Committee on Ways and Means
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

October 11, 1943.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Wm. C. Sullivan

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is carbon copy of a self-explanatory letter received from Mr. Harbert Davenport of Brownsville, Texas, my former law partner, relative to a situation which has arisen between the local Selective Service Board at Brownsville and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I shall appreciate your having an investigation made of this situation, and informing me of any action taken by you.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

s/ Milton H. West
MELTON H. WEST

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At the above stated time Assistant SAC R. H. Winton called and stated the statement was completely typed about ten o'clock last night but he decided to wait until morning to call instead of giving it to the night Supervisor. Mr. Winton asked whether I had talked to Mr. [redacted] and I informed him that I had and that he had ~~seen~~ their letter. Winton was informed just to give the gist of the statement because it was too long and then send the statement in to me. Winton stated that he would have to send it down to him to be signed, which would take about three days and then he would send it up. *Sullivan*

It was referred to Mr. Davenport on July 19, 1943 at the local draft board and at that time, in discussing the work, Mr. Davenport stated that they only had four delinquent cases and SA Sullivan at that time told him that he had 20 cases assigned to him from that board so Davenport advised that these cases had never been opened and that it was ridiculous to refer such cases as being delinquent. Sullivan did not say anything to him except that the Bureau was not responsible for the delinquency status assigned to the cases in question. He had nothing further to do with Davenport. Davenport stated that he did not like the way the Bureau had been handling Selective Service cases, but Davenport did not mention any Agent by name and as the reporting Agent had no knowledge of what had previously transpired he considered it his duty to say nothing at the moment and that ended his first interview, which was on July 19. He had nothing to do with him either socially or officially after that.

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On several occasions when we would go to the board to check the records [redacted] expressed dissatisfaction regarding some cases and the reporting Agent advised [redacted] that the Bureau was not empowered to prosecute and that the U. S. Attorney's office had jurisdiction relative to decisions and the FBI is only an investigative agency and that any suggestion made to her or any member of the board to submit the facts to the state headquarters of the Selective Service System would be done only at the suggestion of or request of the United States Attorney. That was when the discussion came up in regard to the [redacted] case. No other discussion was had with any member of the board regarding this [redacted] case subsequent to the above discussion nor was any other case ever questioned by Davenport or the Chief Clerk that the reporting Agent handled, nor did any other member of the board ever question him regarding any cases. On the contrary relations with the employees of the board have at all times been admirable

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and pleasant, however, the Chief Clerk, [redacted] has often been disagreeable, the same being recognized by her and contributed to illness, she being now under doctors care. A specific example of this attitude is when asked for information pertaining to the details under investigation, she will reply that she is too busy or too tired to look up the information and refer the reporting Agent to the files and tell him to look up the data himself. The other chief clerks have always been pleasant and cooperative the reporting Agent states that only infrequently was it necessary to speak to the chief clerk, [redacted] and that he has conducted practically all of his work with clerk, [redacted] who has proven to be very agreeable and cooperative.

Sullivan advised that he has never made any statement to any persons relative to Agent's getting rid of Davenport or any statement even remotely resembling the same, likewise, he had never heard SA [redacted] make any statement of any kind.

Under date of September 6, 1943 Peter Baker, Inspector from the State Selective Service Headquarters at Austin, Texas, appeared at Resident Agent's Office, Room 332, Post Office Building, Brownsville, Texas, and stated that he would like to speak with the Agents of the office and furnish information, which was corroborated at a later time by [redacted] and [redacted]. The information was given voluntarily by these men without solicitation. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were witnesses to these conversations which were made to Agents at various times between September 6, 1943 and September 13, 1943.

These men from the State Selective Service Headquarters advised that they had been investigating and inspecting 166 Local Selective Service Boards in the State of Texas and that Selective Service Board No. 1 in Brownsville, Texas is by far the most deplorable of any they had inspected. These 3 men from the State SS Board inquired if Agents knew anything about the condition and they were discreetly informed that Agents had no specific facts or concrete information on the situation as the Bureau's only and sole interest in this board was the same as with any other board, namely, to secure the necessary cooperation for the handling of delinquent cases which are of mutual concern. The Inspectors, however, advised that the records of the SS Board No. 1 of Brownsville were found to be in a deplorable state and they found not only gross negligence and ignorance of the Selective Service law and its application but there was also found evidence, in their opinion, that some of the officials had been guilty of malfeasance. From the records they examined they concluded that the SS Board of Brownsville is a one-man board which is contrary to the spirit of the law governing such matters. The one individual they referred to was Harbert Davenport, a member of the board, and advised that this was well established by a review of the records of the board which indicated that he performed most of the chairman's functions, although the chairman of the board is Mr. J. J. Bishop and the other member of the board is Mr. H. O. Washington and the chief clerk is [redacted]. They stated that Bishop has seemingly been dominated by Mr. Davenport. These men also indicated that there is an abundance of evidence in the records reflecting extreme favoritism and citing as an example persons with three or four dependent children who were inducted on the very day they were classified in 1-A contrary to the provisions of the Selective Service laws and regulations, whereas, on the other hand, [redacted]

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single individuals have been deferred, there being no evidence in the file as to the reason why or the basis for such deferments. Inspector [] advised, in his opinion, Mr. Davenport's actions, while in his presence, have been rather peculiar in that he wished to keep out of Inspector [] presence, and has no desire to discuss matters with him of a lawless or routine nature. Inspector [] advised that Davenport appeared to be a man who does not know his left arm from his right so far as the Selective Service law and its application is concerned. Inspector [] also advised the Agents that there appeared to be involved also a case of personal morals relative to a clerk and a member of the board. On elucidating on this point he advised the Agents that on inspecting other local boards in the Valley that he was told he would find a moral situation existing at Brownsville in that [] of Local Board No. 1 was serving mistress of [] one of the board members. One person mentioned as telling him this was [] Chief Clerk, Local Board No. 2, Santa Anita, Texas. On this point Inspector [] stated that there were quite a few rumors to this effect from different sources but they were all rumors. Inspector [] advised that some person, his name thought to be [] (phonetic), had telegraphed Washington complaining about the questionable condition surrounding Local Board No. 1 and that there had also been other complaints which had reached the State Headquarters of Selective Service.

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A representative of the State Headquarters of SS was in the Resident's Office in Brownsville only on three occasions and for only approximately 30 minutes on each occasion. About a week following their inspection of local board 1, Major John D. Copeland, Jr. of the State SS Headquarters came into the Resident Agent's Office at Brownsville and spoke to the reporting agent and []. He asked if there was any information which the Agents had not in relation to the situation existing in the Office of Local Draft Board No. 1. Both Agents replied to Major Copeland that they had absolutely no comment to make or information which would be of any value to him. Major Copeland informed the Agents that State Headquarters had been having some trouble with Mr. Davenport and that on one occasion he had telephonically contacted Mr. Davenport on SS matters and that Davenport had assumed such a know-it-all attitude that it had been necessary to point out to Mr. Davenport that the State Selective Service Headquarters authority superseded the authority of any member of a local board. Major Copeland advised the Agents that he thought Mr. Davenport was quite old and somewhat peculiar in some instances to be handling the work now under his jurisdiction but that unless he created further trouble probably no action would be taken that it was rather difficult to make changes in the administration of a local draft board.

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 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

The last conversation the reporting Agent had with Herbert Davenport was in view of the fact that Davenport became quite hostile toward the Agent and assumed the ridiculous attitude of not speaking when he saw the Agent on the street and in the office even though spoken to and he was approached with the idea of remedying the situation. He was asked as to why he possessed this

attitude. He replied that in spite of the investigation he was still there and expected to remain and that he did not care to speak to any Agent. He stated that the Bureau was responsible for the investigation conducted on his office by the State Selective Service Headquarters. The reporting Agent discreetly pointed out to Mr. Lavenport that there probably was a misunderstanding which could be cleared up by a few minutes of discussion. Mr. Lavenport agreed to discuss the matter with Agent. In the beginning of the discussion Herbert Lavenport pointed out to the reporting Agent that he wished to present his side of the story first. Agent agreed to this and especially listed the following: Herbert Lavenport stated that his difficulty with Bureau Agents had extended sometime into the past, probably a year or a year and a half and that he is of the opinion that they are interfering in his jurisdiction in matters pertaining to Selective Service. He then stated that his objections to the method in which Agents handled cases centered around the following cases. [redacted] The reporting Agent advised he knew little about the cases except the case of [redacted] case and pointed out to Mr. Lavenport that we investigated the case and had presented the facts to the United States Attorney who had declined prosecution. Mr. Lavenport replied he did not know this had been done and stated in view of this fact that the U. S. Attorney had made a decision which resulted in the case being closed he would take the case of [redacted] up with Assistant U. S. Attorney J. W. Cash and would point out to him that he, the Attorney, did not understand the Selective Service law, otherwise he would not have declined prosecution in the case. Mr. Lavenport then became rather excited and directed a remark against the Bureau stating that in his opinion the other four cases resulted in deliberate collusion, which had taken place between the subjects of the cases and the Agents handling them. He further stated he understood that it was not an uncommon factor for Bureau Agents to make a deal with the subjects and that if he should ever give this to the papers in Brownsville it would be very unfavorable publicity to the Bureau. The reporting Agent interrupted Mr. Lavenport and told him that what he was saying was a deliberate falsehood, and that he did not care to listen to any further slander against the Agents or the Bureau unless he had some evidence to support the slanderous statements which he was making about Bureau Agents. The reporting Agent advised Mr. Lavenport that he had entered into this discussion in a gentlemanly and truthful manner and that he was not going to listen to or stand for his making such accusations against the Bureau or Bureau Agents in his presence.

At this point Mr. Lavenport became very nervous and excited and commenced to repeat the charges against the Agent and it became evident to the reporting Agent that the man was acting in a most irrational manner and would be better not to post any more resentment or accusation against Bureau Agents but to terminate the interview as soon as possible in view of his apparent mental unbalanced attitude. The interview was terminated.

[redacted] advised while talking with the reporting Agent that Mr. Lavenport is definitely not of a sound mind. It is rumored at Brownsville that Lavenport is an habitual trouble maker and has in the past forwarded information to Washington regarding the Immigration and Naturalization Service creating trouble for that Agency at Brownsville.

The writer has at all times endeavored to develop a cooperative spirit with the Board and has at no time endeavored to influence their decisions or give them advice as to how to run their office. He has never mentioned the board or any of its members to anyone other than the Special Agent in Charge and the other Agents of the San Antonio Field Office.

Mr. Callan at this time requested the full name of the [redacted] case as that was the only one he had been unable to find. Mr. Winton advised him that it was [redacted] Selective Service, Order No. 697.

Mr. Winton went on to say there was a letter in the file to the Chief Clerk of the Local Draft Board No. 1, Cameron County, which said, "In response to a letter directed to the subject at Portera, No. 33, Apartment 3, Mexico, D.F. under date of June 20, 1943, the subject advised on July 6, 1943 that he had communicated with the local board furnishing his new address and presumably furnishing the reasons for his delinquency. In view of this information it will be appreciated if you will advise this office as to the current status of this individual and specifically whether or not he has removed his delinquency with your board. We have a letter back from them dated August 30, "referring to your letter of August 19, 1942 with regard to the above registrant. This registered letter to us of July 8, 1943 affords no explanation of his delinquency which can be accepted by this board. The registrant is an American citizen, his delinquency is wilful and deliberate and occurred several months before the taking in effect of the border crossers convention between the government of Mexico and the United States. Members of this board, as individuals, have some sympathy for the spite of this registrant who can neither excuse nor condone his refusal to serve in the military service of this, the country of his citizenship and of his birth and that is signed by Harbert Davenport. A copy of the letter, signed by [redacted] says, because of having been out of town and then because of having changed my address

Mr. Tolson did not receive until yesterday your letter of June 28. By means of this letter
Mr. E. A. Tamm to advise you that I have already communicated with my local board and
Mr. Clegg have given it my new address indicated on the margin of the letter.

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____ Mr. Winton stated that we had the letter, or report rather, of [redacted]

Mr. Ladd [redacted] dated January 1, 1943 at San Antonio and that we also have a copy of

Mr. Nichols the letter dated January 17, 1943. The synopsis of the report reads that the

Mr. Rosen subject is delinquent with Local Draft Board No. 1, Brownsville, Texas for failure

Mr. Tracy to report for induction, after staying in Mexico City. Subject Aunt advised that

Mr. Carson subject, in view of dual citizenship and residing in Mexico chose to comply with

Mr. Harbo Mexican registration instead of the United States Selective Service obligations.

Mr. Hendon this being the reason for his delinquency and the letter goes on to tell about the

Mr. McGuire same thing.

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

The reporting Agent further states that of the 3 local draft board members the only one that he has ever seen or talked to at the local draft board is Mr. Herbert Davenport. The reporting Agent advises that only on two occasions has he ever conversed with Mr. Davenport, the first being previously mentioned and the second will be referred to later—the first one being when he first met him on July 19 and Mr. Davenport vigorously refuted that he had only four men delinquent with his board, that all other cases should not be classified on such and further that he did not like the way the Agents of the Bureau had been handling the Selective Service cases. Mr. Davenport did not mention any Agent by name in this latter charge. As the reporting Agent had no knowledge of what had previously transpired it was considered expedient to say nothing at the moment. The reporting Agent advised that at no time had he ever sought the influence of the Chief Clerk of this Board, [redacted] to close or modify in any particular manner whatsoever any case handled by him or to cancel any delinquents still carried by said board. The reporting Agent further stated that he had only one case which he actually discussed with the aforementioned Chief Clerk, namely, the case of Jones [redacted].

The reporting Agent, on investigation of this case, presented the facts to the United States Attorney who recommended that the case be presented to the State Selective Service Headquarters for possible cancellation and that the Agent, on doing that, should notify him as to the results before he would issue a final decision. This was done in the proper manner by directing a letter to Local Draft Board No. 1 at Brownsville setting forth the facts in the case and suggesting it be referred to the State Selective Service Headquarters in Austin, Texas for consideration relative to the cancellation. As no reply was forthcoming to this letter, reporting Agent inquired of Chief Clerk, [redacted], if she possessed any information in the matter. She replied that she did and that the San Antonio office letter suggesting that the case be referred to the State Selective Service Headquarters for consideration relative to cancellation had been received but that Mr. Davenport stated to her that the case should not be presented to the Selective Service Headquarters as suggested by the United States Attorney as he knew the subject

Mr. Tolson to be a deliberate violator and the subject would be prosecuted. The reporting Agent Mr. E. A. Tamm comment on this point and never mentioned the matter at all to Mr. Davenport. Mr. Clegg shortly after this discussion with Chief Clerk, [redacted] a letter was received by the San Antonio Office from the Local Draft Board signed by Davenport stating that the subject, [redacted] was a willful violator and that the cancellation of this case would not be considered and that he was not forwarding the case to the State Selective Service Headquarters for consideration.

Mr. Rosen The facts in this case were again presented to the Assistant United States Attorney Cash who declined prosecution on the basis of there being no evidence to show a willful violation. As is the custom under such circumstances the case was dropped. Some days later Chief Clerk, [redacted] asked the reporting Agent Mr. Hendon what the Bureau intended to do in the case of [redacted] and the Agent informed her that the facts were presented to the United States Attorney who declined prosecution and therefore there was nothing more that the Bureau could do and this time she expressed dissatisfaction with it.

Mr. Quinn Tamm At this time Mr. Callan suggested to Mr. Winton that if he again got a hold Miss Gandy on of these cases that the Agents feel ought to be cancelled, I would write

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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to the State Director instead of to the draft board to avoid any further trouble with the board. Of course, the Agents will have to have some contact with the board, but in view of his attitude, I suggest you keep your contact with the board to a minimum. Where you have a case where the U. S. Attorney declines prosecution and suggests that it be referred to State Headquarters for cancellation I'd write direct to the State Director and let the communication to the board come from the State Director.

Mr. Winton commented that both Agents Sullivan and [] used good judgment and Sullivan is the most conscientious individual. It was his opinion that neither of them were hunting trouble but that the situation at Brownsville is bad, that it is kind of a political hotbed.

Mr. Callan advised Mr. Winton that we had some legislation that will be presented to this session of Congress that will straighten out the dual citizens problem. In the case of a dual citizen in Mexico, who is registered under the Selective Service Act his citizenship is going to be determined once and for all. If he chooses to stay in Mexico he will be expatriated and that will enable us to close all those cases. It was drawn up by the Department of Justice in collaboration with the National Headquarters of Selective Service and the Solicitor General has approved it and it is to be introduced at this session of Congress and I don't believe there will be any opposition to it at all.

Mr. Winton advised that it would be Saturday before this could be forwarded to you, and that it would be forwarded to my attention.

Respectfully,

G. C. Callan

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (~~by CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

[Redacted Name]

Relationship

Sister

Dated

August 20, 1943

Very truly yours,

William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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November 30, 1943

Mr. William G. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You are hereby designated a Resident Agent at Brownsville, Texas. As a consequence thereof your headquarters are hereby changed from San Antonio, Texas, to Brownsville, Texas, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

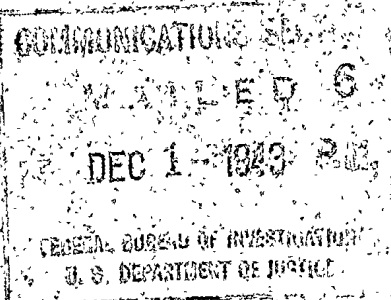
Director

CC-San Antonio

It is desired you advise the Bureau as to the date of Agent Sullivan's arrival in Brownsville, also furnish his residence address and telephone number there.

Mr. Jackson

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Clegg
 Coffey
 Glavin
 Ladd
 Nichols
 Rosen
 Tracy
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San Antonio, Texas
November 29, 1943

ADDENDUM:

Re: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Special Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN has a good personality, is energetic and forceful. He is extremely interested in his assignments and produces a good volume of work. This Agent is afflicted with ulcers of the stomach, but maintains a strict diet and his disability has not interfered with the performance of his official duties.

cc
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This Agent is above the average in his ability to dictate. He is a competent automobile driver. He is a good witness. It is my opinion that this Agent would give a good account of himself on a dangerous assignment. He has handled a physical surveillance in a satisfactory manner. He can operate a typewriter, but does not have a knowledge of shorthand. Agent SULLIVAN is highly regarded by law enforcement officers.

Agent SULLIVAN has for the most part been handling Selective Service cases along the Mexican border, and although he has an extremely limited knowledge of the Spanish language, he has been able to develop sources of information and other contacts, which has made his work effective.

Agent SULLIVAN is presently absent from the headquarters city and has not had an opportunity to read this report, but it will be shown to him at a subsequent date and the Bureau appropriately advised.

Very truly yours,

5 DEC 30 1943
R. C. SURAN
RECORDED

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Read and initialed:

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of November 29, 1943 based on performance during period from July 14, 1943 to Nov. 29, 1943

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM C. Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

San Antonio
(Field office)

(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)
ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE			CHECK ONE:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if adequate	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.		Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> if weak	2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.		All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> if outstanding	a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.		
	b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.		
	3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.		

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- _____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- _____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- _____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- _____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- _____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- _____ (11) Industry.
- _____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- _____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- _____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- _____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- _____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- _____ (17) Initiative.
- _____ (18) Resourcefulness.
- _____ (19) Dependability.
- _____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- _____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- _____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- _____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- _____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- _____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- _____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- _____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- _____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- _____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- _____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- _____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- _____ (A) _____
- _____ (B) _____
- _____ (C) _____

STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official <u>VERY GOOD</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official _____
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	(Employee's initials) _____

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by R. C. SURAN SAC 11-29-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. William C. Sullivan

December 27, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

X

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title.

2. Grade.

3. Salary Special Agent

CAT 10

\$3800 per annum

4. Seat of Government Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

*Salaries and Expenses, FBI-
National Police

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary: Special Agent

10. Seat of Government: CAT 11
Field:*

\$3800 per annum

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

*Salaries and Expenses, FBI-
(National Police)

January 1, 1944

14. Position:

Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: X

15. Remarks

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg, Chief, Audit Section

Mr. Coffey, Selective Service

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. W. E. Sullivan**

Date: **December 27, 1953**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **January 1, 1954**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	GS-10	GS-11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3850
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	FBI, Nat'l Def.	FBI, Nat'l Def.
EXPERIMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

NATURE OF PROMOTION

(a) NEW

P. C. No.

(b) PROMOTION

P. C. No.

(c) VICE

P. C. No.

DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: Mr. William O. Sullivan

Date: December 27, 1943

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: CHANGE OF STATUS

Effective: January 1, 1944

FROM		TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	CAF 10	CAF 11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	SDE, FBI, Nat'l Def.	SDE, FBI, Nat'l Def.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

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9 JAN 20 1944
By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

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FOR O.P.E.

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W. C. SULLIVAN

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December 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

Re: Special Agent William C. Sullivan SIS-453
 Special Cipher System
 Secret Writing

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Kramer _____
 Mr. McGuire _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

On December 23, 1942 and thereafter, Special Agent William C. Sullivan was referred to the Laboratory by the SIS Section to be given instructions in a Special Cipher System and secret writing.

For record purposes, it is being noted that Agent Sullivan will use the POCKET SELF-PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY, POCKET BOOK EDITION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 1942, as an authority for syllabification. (S)(u)

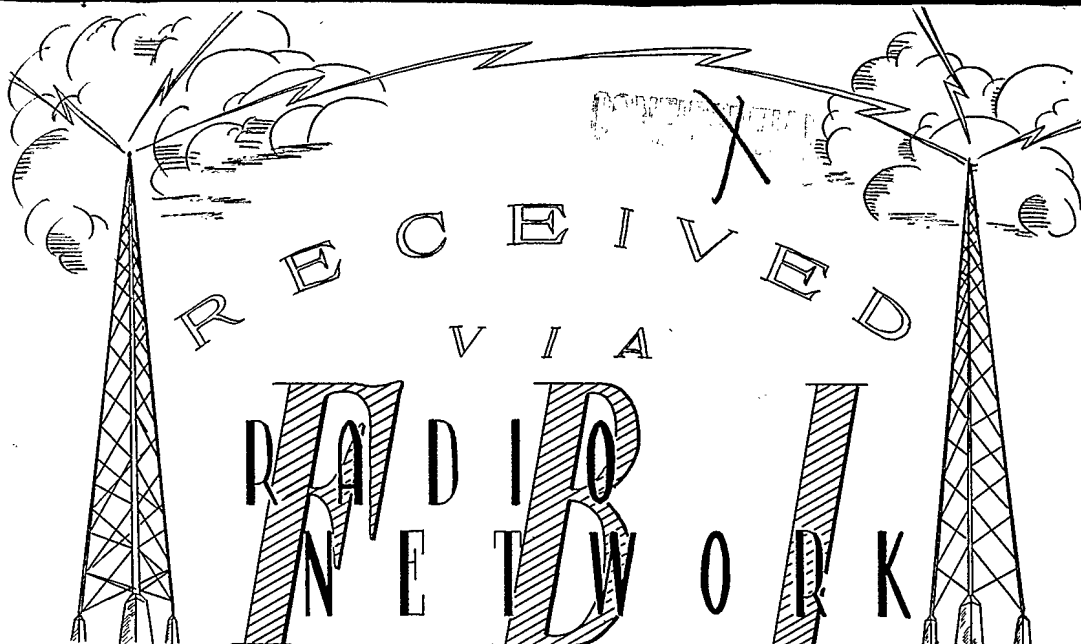
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(u)

In connection with secret writing, Special Agent Sullivan will use a special typing system. (S)(u)

~~SECRET~~



MR. TOLSON _____
MR. E. A. TAMM _____
MR. CLEGG _____
MR. GLAVIN _____
MR. LADD _____
MR. NICHOLS _____
MR. TRACY _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. CARSON _____
MR. COFFEY _____
MR. HENDON _____
MR. HOLLOMAN _____
MR. QUINN TAMM _____
MR. NEASE _____
MISS GANDY _____

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January 4, 1943

MR. LADD

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

It is my understanding that this SIS employee was obliged to depart suddenly on a mission without completing his learning work in codes and secret inks. At Mr. Auersbach's request we are setting forth for record purposes the amount of training he did receive and what he was short when he left.

Sullivan had satisfactory instruction and practice for one day on secret ink on Thursday, December 24th. He was instructed to return to the secret ink laboratory after 3 or 4 days for a check-up and to determine if he was still able to prepare the materials in the manner instructed and to give us an opportunity to apply detection tests to his efforts. This latter check-up he was unable to accomplish.

He did not have an opportunity to receive instructions for combining his special cipher system with secret ink work.

He received satisfactory instruction and practice in his special cipher system but it was not possible to make the usual check-up after an interval of three or four days as is considered desirable.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

*McBreen ✓
Put this in
our folder
on him.
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January 4, 1943

RHC:EHJ

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MR. COFFEY

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

Upon the telephonic request of Mr. Auerbach of the SIS Section and inasmuch as Mr. Sullivan left this country without completing his instruction in both secret ink and cipher system, the following is written to advise the SIS Section of the extent of Mr. Sullivan's training.

Mr. Sullivan had instruction and practise in the use of secret ink on Thursday, December 24, 1942, and prepared satisfactory samples of writing at that time. According to the usual practise of the Laboratory, he was instructed to return in a few days for further practise to ascertain whether he could still prepare secret ink letters in a satisfactory manner and also for testing to determine whether his technique would be detectable by any censorship it would undergo. He was also to receive instructions for using his special cipher system in connection with secret ink.

It was agreed by Mr. Sullivan that he return on Tuesday, December 29, 1942 to complete his work. Mr. Sullivan insisted that he take his ink with him upon leaving the Laboratory on December 24, 1942 since his time of departure was quite uncertain and it could not be controlled by the Bureau. However, it was ascertained by numerous telephone calls to the SIS Section that Mr. Sullivan was in the Bureau from time to time between December 29 and December 31, 1942. It may also be pointed out Mr. Sullivan returned to the Laboratory on the night of December 30 without making prior arrangements for his laboratory instructors to be present and made no effort to contact them at that time.

In regard to his special cipher system, Mr. Sullivan seemed to understand his system fairly well at the time of his departure, but in order for the Laboratory to be certain that he retain it, further practice is necessary. He reviewed his cipher system briefly with Mr. Napier and was advised of the necessity of mentally reviewing his system from time to time.

Respectfully,

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ON 10-9-91

T. D. Beach

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JWM: dmm

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
Special Agent
San Antonio

REALLOCATION

Agent Sullivan entered on duty on 8-4-41, was reallocated to grade CAF-10, \$3500 on 5-16-42, and is now being considered for reallocation to grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Agent Sullivan be reallocated to grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

Respectfully,

M. W. Acers



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December 27, 1943

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 10, \$3500 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective January 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, San Antonio
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San Antonio, Texas
December 20, 1943

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Bureau that the special efficiency report submitted by me on Agent WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN on November 29, 1943 has now been initialed by him, and the original of this letter is being initialed by Agent SULLIVAN to indicate this fact.

Very truly yours,

R. C. SURAN
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary: b6
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Very truly yours,

*ack. 1-9-44
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William C. Sullivan
Special Agent

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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RE SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE WILLIAM CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, ORDER NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE.
ADVISED REGISTRANT STILL EMPLOYED THIS BUREAU CAPACITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND THE AGENCY
COMMITTEE OF THIS BUREAU REQUESTS ADDITIONAL OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT FOR HIM. FORMS
FORTY TWO AND FORTY TWO S SUBSTANTIATING THIS REQUEST BEING FORWARDED TO YOU IN
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
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